

AVALANCHE CRASHES INTO TRAIN

Many Perish In Dining Car And Day Coach As They Roll Down 300 Foot Embankment In Snow

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CUSTOM OFFICERS FIRE ON MEXICANS MYSTERIOUS FIRE ON STEAMER

WERE CAUGHT ON TRYING TO CROSS BORDER

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 22.—Customs officers early today opened fire on several Mexicans attempting to cross the International border with large bundles of rugs. The Mexicans fled.

Yulet, Texas, Jan. 22.—Five Mexicans, members of a band of cattle and horse thieves, who have harassed the border for weeks, shot and killed Bert Akers, a young rancher of this place, yesterday afternoon, according to the story told of the Downs, Akers' companion, who survived a hail of bullets, as he Akers, riding one horse, sought frantically to escape. They were warned.

Juan Barrios, a Mexican secret service man detailed to aid the young Americans in the search for six cows stolen from Mrs. J. D. Murphy, Akers' sister-in-law, was relieved of his weapons by the Mexicans but not harmed. Akers was 25 years old, and leaves a wife and three children, a boy and two girls, the eldest of whom is four years of age. Downs is a cowboy twenty years old and a wild rider.

Mrs. Murphy whose cows were stolen last Saturday, lost her husband eight weeks ago. The Mexicans who stole the cows had previously driven over the border several horses belonging to her.

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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way is quite agreeable with the thought that it isn't advisable to let the national debt at this especially as it's so easy to get money by issuing bonds.

Illustrated by Adams Newspaper Service

CHILDREN WALK 18 MILES TO SEE MOTHER

Norwalk, O., Jan. 22.—Five little children, hungry, not for something to eat, but for their mother's love, arrived here this morning after walking eighteen miles last night from the Sandusky Children's Home, where they had been sent because their parents were too poor to give them the proper care. At the institution where they were

sent they cried for their parents until yesterday. Then they slipped away. They walked all night, but they were not afraid of goblins because they were going home. All they feared was that some one would catch them and take them back to the Children's Home. So when anybody came along

they hid in the woods. A party of searchers hunting for the children in the vicinity of Sandusky, was called in this morning when it was learned that the children had arrived at their real home. The children are Elizabeth, Phoebe, Ida, Lester and Mary Rice. The oldest is twelve years and the youngest six.

HEARTY ENDORSEMENT IS GIVEN SECRETARY GARRISON'S PLAN BY TWO REPUBLICANS

Washington, Jan. 22.—Two former secretaries of war, both under republican administrations, today endorsed Secretary Garrison's army program.

Elihu Root, in a letter read before the National Security league, declared that "there are good things in Secretary Garrison's plan. The doing of them would be progress in the right direction. Don't use these good things even though you find that you can't at this time get something more in the same direction."

Henry J. Stimson, in a speech advocating compulsory universal military service as the real solution of national defense, endorsed Secretary Garrison's plan as "sound and intelligent," and advocated its adoption, "if congress is not ready yet to sanction universal training," as the sound initial step.

Major General Ryan commanding the national guard of New York declared that much recent criticism of the national guard had been foolish and hurtful; that congress had the right under the constitution to prescribe all necessary regulations to make the national guard an adequate military force for defense but had failed to exercise its rights and should be made to do so.

FLOOR CAVES IN

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 22.—The collapse of about forty feet of the second floor of building No. 5, of the Hudson Motor Car Company's plant here today caused property damage estimated at from \$3,200 to \$6,000.

No one was injured. The building where the accident occurred was used for storage purposes.

Rebels Victorious

Peking, Jan. 22.—The rebels in the Province of Yunnan have defeated a body of government troops and are moving northward.

DAN CUPID, NOT CARRANZA, FRANCISCO VILLA'S CAPTOR

Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 22.—Although supposed to be the object of a determined search by three Carranza columns sent out to bring him in dead or alive, Francisco Villa, the proscribed Mexican chieftain, has found time to be married and has forsworn his cavalry saddle to ride in a coach with his bride, according to Ignacio Enrique, civil governor of the state of Chihuahua, who arrived here today.

At least two women, one now in Cuba and the other in Los Angeles, are said to claim Villa as husband, but Enrique said he had authentic information that Villa had married at Bachajon, in the mountains of Western Chihuahua.

NEW ADDITION TO CAPITAL SOCIETY



Mrs. Charles A. Holder.

Mrs. Charles A. Holder, wife of the newly appointed trade adviser to the state department, is a new and charming addition to Washington social circles. Dr. Holder is one of the ablest members of the consular service and succeeded Robert F. Rose, who was appointed by Bryan.

ACCUSED WOMAN RESTING

Providence, R. I., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr, who has been on trial for two weeks with Cecil Brown and Henry Spelman, the two negroes whom she is accused to having hired to kill her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, last August, rested over the Saturday court recess today in the assurance that next week would see the beginning of the introduction of evidence in her defense. The testimony for the prosecution was understood to be nearly ended, when court adjourned yesterday.

Mrs. Rosa Dean, doorman, of Twentieth street, is seriously ill with grip.

"KILL HIM" THEY SHOUTED AS PRISONER REACHED CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Jan. 22.—Louis Bianchetti, brought back from New York, yesterday afternoon, was arraigned in court here today on the charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of Dolores Evans, 19, actress, strangled to death in a hotel here two weeks ago. Bianchetti pleaded not guilty.

Judge Thomas Kennedy, fearing a repetition of the demonstration which occurred when the prisoner reached the city yesterday, ordered the court room cleared prior to the arraignment and allowed no pictures to be taken during the hearing. Only a small crowd, compared to the thousands who shouted "Kill him" on his arrival yesterday, was on hand when he was led to the county jail this morning.

A dispute between different groups of friends of the prisoner, as to whom shall be his counsel, was to be settled today by the court allowing the prisoner to select his own attorney.

The date of Bianchetti's trial was tentatively fixed for February 3rd.

DETECTIVE DENIES THE CHARGES

Toledo, O., Jan. 22.—Lewis B. Tracy, captain of detectives, against whom two secret indictments were made public late yesterday, having been returned by the grand jury September 20 last, today emphatically denied his guilt. Tracy appeared at the prosecutor's office last night and furnished \$1,000 bond.

Testimony, it is understood, of Nellie Schwinn, former resort keeper, was responsible for the indictments.

"The whole story is a lie," Tracy said today. "I never took a cent from the Schwinn woman or any other resort keeper. The closing up of her place, when it became known that a word of a prominent banker had been promulgated there, is responsible for the whole thing."

Mrs. Pauline Ferguson is ill at her home on Front street with grip and tonsillitis.

NORWEGIAN FREIGHTER IS ENDANGERED BY FLAMES

New York, Jan. 22.—Mystery surrounds the fire, which forced the Norwegian freight steamer Sygnia to put back to this port today after having sailed yesterday for Archangel, with a large cargo consigned to the Russian government. The fire boat William J. Gaynor met the freighter at quarantine and after quantities of steam had been turned into the Sygnia's forehold, from which clouds of smoke were pouring when she reached port, it was believed the fire was nearly under control.

Officers and members of the freighters' crew said that so far as they knew, no explosion preceded the fire but they were unable to offer an explanation of how the blaze originated in a hold which they said contained only structural steel and railway material.

Members of the Sygnia's crew who covered the hatch of the forehold yesterday said there was no indication of fire when the freighter sailed, and that it was early yesterday evening before one of the watch saw smoke seeping from around the hatch. The cover was hurriedly taken off, and while no flames could be seen, a great quantity of smoke rose from the hold. The captain and officers were mystified concerning the origin of the blaze and it was decided to put back at once.

The fire on the Sygnia is the latest of a long series of fires and explosions which have occurred on vessels shortly after their sailing from this and other ports with munitions or supplies for the allies.

ADVANCE IN OILS

Lima, O., Jan. 22.—Lima, Indiana and Wooster oils were advanced this morning as follows: North and South Lima, \$1.48; Indiana, \$1.33; Wooster, \$1.65.

Findlay, O., Jan. 22.—The Findlay Oil Company added five cents a barrel to the price of North and South Lima, Indiana, Wooster and Plymouth oils today. This puts the price of North and South Lima at \$1.48, with one cent per barrel of the high-grade ever reached by this grade. Indiana is now \$1.33, Wooster \$1.65 and Plymouth \$1.54. No change was made in Illinois or Princeton grades.

TRAIN STANDING STILL WHEN SLIDE SWEEPS DOWN THE MOUNTAINSIDE AND CRUSHES PASSENGERS

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 22.—Great Northern passenger train Number 25, the Cascade Limited, which left Spokane for Seattle last night, was struck by an avalanche near Corea station, on the west slope of the Cascade mountains, 100 miles from Seattle, early today. The dining car and day coach were hurled 300 feet down the mountain side. The exact loss of life was unknown several hours afterward, but every person in the two cars was believed to have been killed or injured. The dining car, which contained five company employees, caught fire. The day coach did not take fire, but there was difficulty in entering it over the snow and debris. The engine and other cars remained on the track. Two dead and three injured were taken from the dining car.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 22.—Possibly fourteen dead in the Great Northern wreck at Corea, was the report received at 12:45 p. m. at the offices of Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad.

Two negro porters and a trainman are known to be dead. The dining car is reported burning. The cars in the gulch are not covered by snow as in the 1910 disaster. At that time many of the dead were suffocated. Cries for help from the cars in the gulch can be heard on the track above.

Seattle Wash., Jan. 22.—Great Northern train No. 25, the Cascade Limited from Spokane, was struck by a snow slide near Corea station on the west slope of the Cascades near the summit this morning. The train was standing still when hit. The dining car and the day coach received the full force of the avalanche and were carried down an embankment three hundred feet. Physicians were sent from Everett. The train had been stopped by a small slide, which had covered the track.

Workmen had just completed removing the snow and debris from the rails and the train was about to proceed when an avalanche thundered down from the mountain side. The dining car and day coach were struck squarely and swept away. The other (Continued On Page Six)

TOWN IS ON FIRE

Copenhagen, Jan. 22.—via London.—The Norwegian town of Molde is burning and is threatened with entire destruction. Nearly 2,000 people are homeless. Molde is a small seaport on the bay of Molde, to the southwest of Christiansand.

FOX RIVER RECEDING

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 22.—The Fox river which flowed out of its banks yesterday into the Aurora water works pumping station, cutting off the city water supply, was back in its channel today, having gone down more than four feet since yesterday afternoon when ice in the stream was dynamited for miles up and down its course. The pumping station resumed operations last midnight. Thousands of persons were driven from their homes.

Billy Butt-In Times Weather Man



I notice they haven't ketch'd Mr. Villa yet. And by th' way, I'd like to remark that, anybody who wants that job is welcome to it—I pass. And passin' from Villa to th' weather I wish to commend myself for a most commendable desire to always have somethin' special for week-end weather. Th' impendin' day of rest always puts me in a pleasant mood and I try to do my "darndest." Here's for tomorrow:

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SEARCH-AND-SEIZURE LAW FOR BACHELOR CLUB

Drastic Measures For The "Hopefuls;" President Is Caustic

It has leaked out that the search and seizure law is going to be enforced by President Faivre of the Times Bachelor Club. Word has reached the ears of the worthy president that quite a number of the new face members are carrying around solid gold rings, so they will be in a position to absolutely clinch the proposition when the fair maidens pop the momentous question. "It is a travesty on the sacred rules of this splendid organization to think that any member should go around carrying concealed weapons, and I propose to see to it that those who are guilty are given the full extent of the law, i. e., expulsion in disgrace," said President Faivre as he grabbed hold of his battle axe and made the splinters fly. "Were it not for the fact that the hour is late I would at once enforce the search and seizure law. Things have come to a pretty mess in this club. I must say. Some of you members are not worthy of the name and the sooner the tares are uprooted and cast into the oven the better off this club will be.

At this moment a tinkle, tinkle was heard on the floor and the old faces declared it sounded like the tinkle of a ring. Gene Wurster turned red, then blue and finally a ghastly purple. He made a dive under a chair, picked up his honor that he had dropped a key-ring. "Cross my heart it was a key-ring, Mr. President—hope to die if it wasn't," blurted the new face. "Well, young man, I am going to accept your word for it this time, but would advise you to keep even your key-rings at home hereafter. Furthermore, while I am on the subject, I want to say to you, young fellow, that I am onto your curves. You can't pull anything in here and get away with it. I have seen 'em come and go and have things down to such a fine point that I can tell from the out of your hair whether you are a bachelor by profession or because you can't help it. The spark of hope is still burning in your eyes, while the hair out is a com-

known so if you will enroll him he will be pointed out by his friends and the young women of the Peerless City will have more of a chance to know him. He wears those nice tortoise shell glasses.

H. S. GIRL.

Bachelor's Editor: In looking over the names entered in The Times' Bachelor's club, I fail to find that of Slim Combs.

He is a good looking fellow, rather tall with dark hair and eyes. Most every girl that knows him is crazy about him.

Now he has a big auto a good position as fireman in the yards. I am most sure he would make some girl a good hubby.

Slim is a little bashful and I think if some of these "Jeep Year" girls look him up they will find a cozy corner in his heart and he will not be Bachelor Slim any longer.

PET.

Charles Forrest, an N. & W. machinist, has been living in seclusion to avoid the leap year girls. Ed Glockner is another batch who is regarded as a splendid catch.

Editor Bachelor's Club: Please print the names of these bachelors. They are nice looking fellows and well thought of, their names are as follows: Paul Henderson, Tom Lewis, Henry Warren, Arthur Jordan, Amos Cooper, Dan McGlough, Floyd Thomas. All are willing to marry. But best of all is Alvie Hall. He is the nicest fellow, works every day, also Willard Jordan. If I were some of you girls I would sure make for Arthur Jordan and Amos Cooper.

GLADYS MARIE.

Editor Bachelor's Club: I have failed to see Lorin D. Cunningham in your list. Girls he is a handsome young fellow with light hair and blue eyes. But girls you will have to hurry, as there are a good many girls crazy about him; there is one girl who has a pretty good clutch on him. So step lively as the wedding bells are soon to ring on the hill.

MAN LOVER.

Editor Bachelor's Club: Having read your letters in the Daily Times, regarding the bachelor's of Portsmouth, we wish to enter a few before it is too late. There is Carl Schmidt of Munro's Run, who would make an ideal husband. Leslie Everling and George Lander, chums, are also good catches, especially Leslie as he is the owner of a Maxwell car. We hardly dare to forget Ed and Joe Scherer, Joe Reeper, Harry Swanberger, and James Dismore, who has such a pleasant smile for every girl he meets. Hoping to see these fellows all in double harness before the year is over.

We remain, HIAWATHA AND RON.

Editor Bachelor's Club: I have been reading the Bachelor's column in your paper for several evenings, and knowing a few who have not been entered would appreciate it if you will print this as soon as possible.

There is Harry McKel's of Jackson, who has a shop of his own and also a fine home in the country. Just think if one of these leap year girls would get him, he wouldn't have to go all the way to Jackson when he had the grip.

Home Oakes and Howard Forbes are good catches for those that hurry because they are about to make the fatal leap, but we think they could be persuaded not to by some pretty girl.

Last, but not least, are Goren (Sue), Hinebeck, Bill Pixley, Howard Harsha, Anslem Skelton, J. Marsh, John Schiller and Frank White. Now don't rush all at once girls, but take one at a time for there is plenty for all.

Sincerely, JACK AND JILL.

of 1406 Center street. He is a young railroad man and has the most beautiful golden hair the dearest blue eyes and I will say the handsomest man in Portsmouth, so girls do not let him pass you for he will get caught soon so wake up and be the catcher. I will say he is my idol and every one who knows him is crazy about him.

A true admirer.

MAE.

Editor Bachelor's Club: Why have Jesse and Harry Cassidy been neglected so long? They are both just dandy fellows and most any girl would be proud to share her life with either one. All the East End girls are just crazy about them and quite a few in the North End.

POLLY.

Editor Bachelor's Club: May I add a few more names to your bachelor's club? They are the best of them all. They live on the West Side. The first one is Lawrence Yinger. He is one of the handsomest fellows in Navoo. He has lovely, dreamy, blue eyes, and the prettiest curly hair, and he has got a fine horse and buggy. The next one is Moses Bolton. He has a real sunny disposition. No bad habits, just a little bit backward, that's all.

Here are the names of some more bachelors: Thomas Allen, Lucas Bolton, George Cooper, William Obee, Creed Journey, Robert Conley, Albert Elliott, Pearl Benson, James Luneford. They have the loveliest smiles and the cutest dimples in their chins. A WEST SIDE FRIEND.

The Times Bachelor Club, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Editor The Times: I cannot tell you how interested I am in your "Bachelor's Club." I see other fair damsels are putting in their bids, and I wondered if outside application would be received.

I have for some years past been interested in Mr. Frederick Benson, a young fellow, but have understood that he is immune from feminine charm.

However, since this is Leap Year, I am willing to make the "leap" and am asking, if he is eligible, that his name be added to the list.

"DOT."

Columbus, Ohio.

Editor Bachelor's Column: Percy R. Stout, high school teacher, has a large number of the manual training students and fellow teachers guessing these days. They say he is preparing to break away from the Bachelor's club, but was into him if he ever tries such an unwise trick after a penalty long to be remembered was handed one Bachelor bridegroom, namely Horace Belmont.

Why has Prof. Stout got the boys and teachers guessing you

ask? Every spare minute Prof. Stout is found in the manual training workshop trying his hand on some new piece of furniture. He has completed a splendid parlor set and is now working on another big piece of furniture necessary in every home. Who are the young women he walks to school with every day? This is another question over which those interested are puzzling their minds. The investigating committee of the club has been put to work on the case.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.

Dear Editor: Please enroll the name of Fred Hoech who lives at Offner and Grant street; he has a high position at the Selby Shoe Co. He is very handsome, and has a bank account. He would make some little girl from 17 to 20 a grand husband. He is 4 feet 1/4 inch in height, 170 pounds, 72 inches around the waist.

BROWN EYES.

Mr. Editor: I certainly would enjoy seeing Mr. Harry Evans enrolled in your club. He is a rather cute looking fellow with red, rosy cheeks and a nice square chin and a voice like a canary bird. Look him up girls, you will find him at the Pastime Club of the West End.

ELIZABETH DEAR.

Editor Bachelor's Club: There is some more old bachelors you have failed to get. Lawrence and Babe Schiles, Frank Morrison, Caven Halt, Elmer Part driving at the Central Oil Co.

OLD MAID.

In regards of Bachelor club I have been reading over the names and find you have overlooked some of the handsome bachelors in Portsmouth, and wish you would kindly add them to your list for they all would make a loving husband for any fair maiden, the following names are: Brooks (Groeger), Will Miller, John Krueh, Hurley Pugh, Fred Myers, (spoken for), Ora Truett, Frank Beal, (spoken for). By the way Mr. Secretary you better keep an eye on Mr. Will Zottman. I overheard some fair one say she would just love and kidnap him. He is some handsome fellow and looks so loving and good. And also another Frank Bromhill, he holds a good position at the steel mill and makes good money and is getting awful tired of boarding house hash. He has large, black eyes and black hair. It would make some girls heart ache to walk beside of Frank. Go after him girls, now is your chance.

BEDILLA AND GLORY.

Dear Editor: Would you please enter Joe Scarff in the bachelor's club? He is a very handsome man, has blue eyes and light hair,

and has such cunning ways, and would make some nice girl a grand husband. He works at the Selby Shoe Co. Now girls hurry as a man like him won't be loose long.

SUSAN.

Dear Editor Bachelor's Club: If it is not too late I would like to enter the name of J. B. Dyer of the village of Sciotoville in the Bachelor's club. J. B. is the handsome and popular weighman of the sheet mill at the Whitaker-Glessner Co. J. B. owns an automobile, seven passenger. He drives to town every evening, takes in the picture shows, drinks a soda water and drives back home all by himself. He has mentioned the fact that he is lonesome for the company of some good looking girl, but claims that he has been a failure in making a success, owing to bashfulness. He now lives in hopes that this being leap year that some good looking girl may take advantage of the opportunity and make him a happy man.

ETHEL.

Editor Bachelor's Club—I wish to add a few specials to the list of bachelors. First, there's Wilbur Pratt, a swell young bachelor of the Hill-top, good-looking and jolly. Some dresser, too, and is very anxious to marry. Get your eye on him, girls. He may be a little shy at first, but someone's going to capture the fair Wilbur.

REULAH.

Editor Bachelor's Club—Please add the name of a very good old bachelor, Philip Bonts, of Tenth street, to your number. Now Philip can't be beat. He has lots of money, can do all kinds of house work and loves children. This is a chance for some good old maid, as Philip is patiently waiting for the right one. I, for one, am going to try him.

MARTHA ANN.

Ed. Times Bachelors' Column—Wake up, down there! I really believe you are loafing on the job, for you have forgotten all about one of the most prominent bachelors and one of the best catches in the town—Fred Kerner, assistant manager at the Woolworth store—that cunning little fellow that is all baby-dotted up. He, but the girls think he's sweet, and so he is, and so good, and so nice and so dainty-looking. He is as pretty as a picture. The girls are all "dippy" about him, but so far he is whole heart and fancy free, but I think if he wasn't so awfully bashful he would have been captured long ago. So help it, along, girls. Now's your chance.

ANGELINA.

Dear Editor: Are you keeping the best for the last? We know of no other reason for not having mentioned W. C. Carson, the popular piano salesman.

"Wes," as he is commonly called by his many lady friends, is worth fighting for, as he is good looking, wears good clothes and is so very gallant, in fact we always think of him as a blue ribbon prize. He is very religious, his friends at one time thinking he was about to enter the ministry.

Besides he has a nice fat bank roll that he is keeping to buy a farm with, for it is a well known fact that "combeds" look best to him. Wes is only 30 years old, has all his teeth and is just beginning to get a little bald.

Please put him on your list as we are all just crazy to try to win him.

MAUDE.

Editor Bachelor's Club:—It seems as though you were slighting the North End bachelors. Why just think, there is Clarence (Jack) Goodrich, who is a marvel, a good natured, kind and so sympathetic sort of a fellow, and he never, never flirts and that is probably the reason every one thinks he is wedded and never given him a chance. He has a fine position in the post office and would make an ideal married woman's husband. But he is not the only one on the north beach. Oh no! For Walter Nichols, the genial, smiling fellow, which is always seen in his place of business on Waller street. Say, girls, go slow now when you peep at him as he is just a bit scary and easily alarmed. He can be won if you persevere.

Other eligibles are Dan Collins,

Frank Cofer, Peter Yeager, Paul Bhlman, Clyde Knost, Ed. Knost, Fred Arggonna, (enlisted). Any one of these can be roped if you go slow and cautious, just like you would if you were going to wash your feet and the water was just a bit hot, just a bit easy at first and they are yours.

Yours truly,

THE NORTH END BACHELOR'S ADVT. COM.

Insanity Is Due To Drugs

At the inquest in probate court late Friday afternoon, it developed that the colored woman arrested on a lunacy charge Thursday under the name of Martha Shelton, had been married, and that her name was now Martha Shelton Harrison. She was adjudged insane, the examination disclosing the fact that her mental condition had been seriously impaired by the excessive use of drugs. She will be taken to the Athens hospital.

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GOVERNOR "BAWLED OUT" BY THE G. O. P. ATTORNEY

Cleveland, O., Jan. 22.—In a signed statement issued Attorney John A. Cline, former county prosecutor, who is lining up to run for the republican nomination for governor, "bawled out" Governor Frank B. Willis.

Cline indicated clearly he is out to fight the plan of certain republican leaders to give Burton a clear field for president, Willis for governor and to shove Willis, Senator Harding, Myron T. Herrick

and William C. Procter, of Cincinnati, over as republican National Convention delegates at large.

The republicans of Ohio are not only calling on Governor Willis to get out of the race for renomination, but nine-tenths of the rank and file would laugh themselves sick if they heard of his resignation.

"The administration of Governor Willis has been the biggest 'do-nothing' and the

smallest 'do-something' administration in the history of the state.

"If it were the business of the governor of Ohio to be a good story-teller, or to be an entertaining dinner guest where food is plenty, the governor would be a monumental success."

Continuing, Cline charges the Willis administration with extravagance.

"Governor Willis should resign. He cannot be re-elected," the statement says.

WHY NOT BUY IT?

Dear Times: I know you folks are nearly worried to death about me, and I feel awfully sorry for you, but I couldn't help it. Everybody's been missing me for the past three weeks except the doctor. Reckon you have noticed how this amundine sphere's been rolling and rocking toward the north like a drunken sailor at a barn dance, and Billy Buttin's lost his balance and let everything freeze as solid as the horns on his head!

First of January, the Hammer Club re-elected me for the forty-seventh time as Universal Chief Advisor—a kind of all-round efficiency engineer, you know, to tell everybody how to run their affairs and rank the planets around when they need it. Since I've been off, Jim Spencer's trying to run the job. And, Oh Gee, for the love of Mike, what a mess he's making! All the private Hammer council's leak out, and the European's know every blamed thing. Next, there'll be an earth-racking explosion in the Hammer club basement, and all our powder mills 'll be tangled up among the clouds. Already, our sewers are clogged and the engineers don't know what to do. It's the Austrian snappers working toward those mills.

Confound it, everything's wrong. The lid's off the milk crock, the cat's got the dropsy, and the rats are having a threatening circus in the pantry. Nobody's happy but the plumber. Even the old bachelors are scurrying like rabbits jumping for cover. I could save them as easy as rolling off a log. Eat onions!

Darngone that fellow Jim! He's letting everything get upsidown and wrong-end-forward.

Ch! You want to know why

I'm not on deck? That's no fair question. I could tell you how to run that paper, or take grape-fruit tumbler stuns out of the fifth chapter of the Book of Lamentations of Jeremiah, but about that other matter, I'm as ignorant as a round-eyed ape. Ask the doctor; he knows pretty near as much about it as I do.

Three weeks ago, something hit me. I was the victim of an outrageous and entirely unprovoked assault. What my assailant did, God only knows, but it was a plenty. I didn't make any complaint in police court, because it wouldn't be any use. The second del has the whole gang skeert of their lives. If there was any chance of catching him, there isn't a man on the force that wouldn't run in the opposite direction till his coat tails stood out like a checker-board. That listless measly mean, but it's true as a marriage vow, the noted demon who waylaid me at the mouth of an alley is known in church, society, business and police circles by the name of La Grippe. And you want to know why I'm not on deck? In the name of the great immortal and immaculate Caesar, what's the matter with your cranium!

I can only answer, I'm not, and I'd like to see the color of the prophet's hair that says I ever will. I've suffered deaths enough to cut a terrible swathe in the helligent armies. I can't remember anything of draped flags or muffled drums, but I think I must have passed over. There's something strange about it however. The ferryman probably gave me a wrong steer as I stepped off the gang plank. This looks like the boiler works.

I wouldn't come back to bother you, but I want to see Bert Kaps. I always did like Bert. He's a jolly, good-hearted boy, and he's not stuck on himself. I think I've even heard him admit that he didn't know it all. Can you beat that? When he sees me in my royal, official Hammer Club togs, I know he'll give me an old-fashioned, heart-to-heart, air-tight tete-a-tete. If you see him, just tell him this from me:

When there's a fire here the people get their first advices through the smell of scorched blankets and greasy steam from the bubbling blisters. What we need is a good, robust alarm and a curfew sirencher that will chase the kiddies home and drive them under the bed.

It was a long time before I arrived at the age of responsibility (for checks), and most of that time was spent in Ironton, along with Davy Price, Law Morgan, George Fisher, John Davis the hont, Dun Stephens, Let Davies and Col. Dick Pritchard. The Welsh are the best people on the face of the earth. They can't beat 'em, can they Grad?

When Ironton gets afire, everybody knows it. I may not live a thousand years longer, but if I do, I shall never forget that fire alarm. No mortal pen can describe the indescribable. At the first roar of that dreadful, prehistoric dragon from the sturman age, the bride and the groom spring from their couch and gaze at each other with ashen cheeks and speechless lips, like the enchanting belles and gallant beaux on the verge of Waterloo; the curdling sky wraps itself in a trembling shroud of pumping goose-flesh, and the dead roll over. It flares and flickers like an old-time tin lantern in the teeth of a gale. It sinks and sinks, and sinks again, till it can't sink any more, then it rises and rises, farther and farther, like a fifty-cent rocket, then stops and hurls with frantic gyrations, the signal of distress from a sinking ship. Then it lowers and lowers till you can't get your breath, and seems to be dying with a gurgling moan in some dark, deep, subterranean pit. Then it comes again, rising and rising and rising with a cautious roar to the agonized howl of a stenterion toment in hell.

The inventor died some fifty years ago and took it with him. The custom house officer at the port of entry said it beat hell, and wouldn't let him take it in. He left it next door, and Ironton still has it.

It's a magnificent alarm, and Bert ought to get it, even if he has to offer them one of our picturesque ice piers.

W. B. TOMLINSON.

Drunk Disappeared

Police headquarters received a call early Saturday afternoon, asking for an officer to remove a drunk at the corner of Eighth street and Campbell avenue. When the officer arrived there the offender had departed.

Pre-Columbian Voyages.

Concerning the subject of the discovery of America John Fluke wrote: "Nothing can be clearer from a survey of the whole subject than that these pre-Columbian voyages were quite barren of results of historic importance. In point of colonization they produced the two ill fated settlements on the Greenland coast and nothing more; otherwise they made no real addition to the stock of geographical knowledge. They wrought no effect whatever upon the European mind. In no sense was any real contact established between the eastern and western halves of our planet until the great voyage of Columbus in 1492."

WANTS MORE DAMAGES

Some time ago Jennie Hancock filed suit in common pleas court for \$300 damages from the Wilhelmette Realty company for injuries which she claimed to have suffered in a fall while leaving the dance hall in the Wilhelmette building.

Since that time she claims that her injuries have become more serious than she first thought, and she accordingly filed an amended petition in common pleas court Saturday, through her attorneys, Bannion and Bannion and W. J. Meyer, asking for damages in the sum of \$10,000.

The same allegations are contained in the amended petition as were in the original petition.

Mrs. William Armstrong, of Twelfth street, is seriously ill with the grip.

RUN INTO HOUSE AND USE IT AS SCENE OF A FIGHT

So warm did the chase of Roy "Bad Eye" Ward after John Burns become about 10 o'clock Friday night that Burns darted into the home of Mrs. Ada Case, on Railroad street, to elude his pursuer.

Ward kept right after him, and a fierce encounter was staged between the two negroes in the front room of the home of Mrs. Case, who is white. Lamps, chairs, tables and other furniture were scattered in all directions as the two men fought each other.

After the smoke of battle had lifted, Mrs. Case had Burns arrested on a charge of malicious destruction of property, she claiming that \$10 worth of her furniture was ruined.

Burns was arrested and arraigned in police court Saturday morning, but Mayor Kaps, after hearing the evidence, took the case under further consideration. He is trying to figure out how it is that if Burns had no right to enter the house what right Ward had to follow him in there to fight.

It developed at the hearing that Burns had been throwing pool balls promiscuously at the Jesse Marshall saloon in the North End, and had been ejected from the place. He then went outside and threw rocks against the building, and Ward went out to stop him. The chase followed.

The Evans W. C. T. U. was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ida Parker, on Waller street. Mrs. Lizzie Smith presided in the absence of the president. After the regular business a two course luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mattie E. Bryant on Findlay street.

Mocha Coffee. The name of Mocha coffee is applied generally to the coffee produced in Arabia and Abyssinia.

Safety in the Home

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NO NEED OF AN EXECUTIONER, THE CAT IS DEAD, SAYS MESSAGE

Police officers are asked to do many queer things. Early Saturday morning, some one telephoned police headquarters to have an officer sent to 1525 Gallia street to kill a cat. Before an officer could be located, another call came in, saying that an officer was not needed as the cat had died.

NEW BOSTON

Alvin Payne is working as extra clerk at William Canter's cash grocery on account of the Saturday rush of business.

Oscar Coburn, Sr., councilman, is confined to his home with an attack of grip. He was some better Saturday.

Residents in the vicinity of Gallia street and Harrisonville says that their houses were shaken Thursday evening by an explosion or heavy blast. In several homes, gas mantles were shaken off.

Mayor J. S. Davis has taken up with the Street Railway company the matter of making two more stops on Rhodes avenue, one between Ohio avenue and Vine street and the other between Vine street and Center street. L. D. York of the company assured the mayor the stops would be made as soon as the new schedule is arranged.

The funeral of Henry H. Perry was held Saturday morning. The remains were taken to the Clapboard Baptist church near Stockdale early this morning, the funeral being held at 10:30 o'clock with interment in the church cemetery.

A foreigner was arrested by Marshal W. I. Davis Friday evening on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He had over \$52 in an old wallet. Saturday he put up a \$5 bond and was released with orders to appear for trial Monday.

The steel plant employees received their pay checks Saturday and New Boston merchants their usual rush of business.

There was a fair attendance at the weekly meeting of the Daughters of America Friday evening.

Earl Ritter well known Gallia street barber has confessed to being a victim of a "cruel" joke. Several days ago when a water pipe at his home froze a plumber obtained a blow-torch from a plumber and started to thaw it out. For over two days Ritter worked on the pipe with the blow torch and finally gave it up as a bad job. The water pipe opened itself the third day. In examining the pipe to see if there were any leaks Ritter discovered that he had been working on the gas pipe instead of the water pipe.

W. T. Harr, Ohio avenue grocer, is having a basement built under his main store room.

Work of laying sanitary sewer tile in the alley between Rhodes avenue and Gallia street, has reached Vine street. The work is also being pushed on Lakeview avenue.

Robert Poole school teacher of near Buena Vista arrived home Friday to spend over Sunday with home folks.

Roy Canter son of A. A. Canter of Oak street has decided to return to his job at the Westinghouse Electric company in Pittsburgh.

Since the paving of Rhodes avenue water stands on the north sidewalk east of Center street. The walks are lower than the curb which allows the water to stand several inches deep on the cement walks.

Henry Hans says there is no truth in the rumors that a hardware store or dry goods and notion store would be started in his store room on Gallia street and Harrisonville avenue.

All members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. are urged to attend the regular weekly session of the order Monday evening. There will be an initiation.

Mrs. Burke Lawson of Gallia street, who has been very ill for several months, was reported about the same Saturday.

Teachers Congress of the Baptist church will be Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the church.

Prof. Lawrence Bridge will have charge of the evening church services at the Christian church.

Debaters Named To Meet Huntington

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SOME PUT A DANCE BEFORE THEIR SALVATION

Evangelist Reed Goes After Those Who Attend Balls

(By Milford Keyes)

These are no falling off in the crowds that attend the revival meetings, and the interest keeps up from night to night. The choir was full and overflowing last night, the evangelists call down of the night before having evidently produced results. The piano and violin accompanists were helped out by four brass instruments, cornet, trombone, French horn and some other instrument, name unknown to the writer.

The evangelist took his text from Acts, 26th chapter and 28th verse: "Then Agrippa said unto Paul, almost thou persuadest me." He spoke strongly of men and women who are almost persuaded to be Christians, but some foolish things keep them back. The truth is they don't want to give up their sins, he said. "The women who are getting ready to attend the Elk's ball next Friday night are many of them in the condition of Agrippa, almost persuaded, but they wouldn't miss the ball for anything. After that event maybe they will conclude to give their hearts to God." "Others cannot give up the pleasure of talking during divine service," he said. "Almost" never saved anybody, he said. "There is no record that Agrippa ever yielded to the impulse of the divine call. Others are afraid of persecution, social and otherwise. He ridiculed the idea of persecution, said the people in this day and environment know nothing of it, and gave thrilling instances of men in the English mines and collieries who had been outrageously abused by their fellow workmen because they had signed the pledge and wore a blue ribbon.

NOTES

John T. Breece is one of the liveliest men connected with the revival, and he doesn't make much fuss over it either. He is a good jollier and the reporters warm up to him.

Portsmouth Methodism has sent four bishops into that high fold—that is, four preachers who served Portsmouth congregations became bishops, namely, Foster, Merrill, Cranston and McCabe. Bishops of other denominations also served in Portsmouth churches, namely, Gilmore, Catholic, and Brooke, Episcopalian. Portsmouth seems to be a good place to start from.

Druggist George Freund is the meeting place of many per-

sons in the evening, and much revenue flows into the druggist's cash register from the sale of cough drops, lozenges, and like seasonable alleviations. George is a Lutheran, but is willing to help Methodist throats "at the same price."

A. Spencer Cole is a hustling member of Bigelow, but was raised in Sixth Street, now Trinity. When the new church was built it was too far away for the convenience of his family, hence the transfer. "Spence's" early Sunday school days were passed in Spencer chapel, now Allen Chapel. The church was named after Rev. Spencer, an illustrious presiding elder of the Portsmouth district at the time, and Mr. Cole was named for the presiding elder. Spencer Chapel in Ironton was named in honor of Elder Spencer. Spence is a singer of considerable ability and belongs to the chorus choir.

The song service last night was very fine. "Peace, Be Still," the old Rodeheaver favorite, was sung with great beauty, also "Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown." The Aylesworth sisters sang "What Will You Do With Jesus?" in their usual impressive style.

Evangelist Reed hasn't a bit of use for shams of any degree. The men and women who stand up with the crowd when a call is made are an aggravation to him, also those who wear the red cross button and lead worldly lives. He wants it particularly understood that those buttons are intended only for Christians, and real Christians.

The evangelist says Sunday schools are all right, but in too many cases the Sunday school devotes do not go to the church services when the Sunday school is over. This should not be, he says. The Sunday school should be preparatory to the regular services.

A radical transformation is going to take place in the congregation at Trinity. Mr. Reed last night gave orders to the ushers hereafter to take Christian men and women into the galleries and seat the ungodly down stairs, as close up to the front as possible. Hereafter the Christians have been massed in the pews near the pulpit, and as they didn't need preaching to us much as the gal-

The question is how are the ushers going to tell if they are not mind readers?

The evangelist got off the ancient bit of misinformation last night about the old maid and the owl. After the services one of the handsomest women in town, a Christian and church worker and who claims to be an old maid, said to the reporter, agent the anecdote: "They can't tell up on the old maids. I would like to know what the churches would do without the old maids. They do nearly all the work, spiritual and financial, and the best they can get is ridicule." So there, now.

There was a mistaken report in the morning paper this morning to the effect that the four Methodist churches would join in union services at Trinity tomorrow

morning, which we are asked to correct. The congregations of Manly, Fourth Street and Bigelow will worship as usual at their own churches for morning service.

Mr. Reed gave the "conversationalists" a good going over last night. He says if the practice of talking during the service is kept up he will call the talkers down personally, naming names when the same are known.

The old fashioned "mourners' bench" has come into its own at Trinity. Quite a number of seekers knelt at the time honored shrine last night.

Evangelist Reed is not a bad singer himself. Last night he led grandly in "Whosoever Will." The people would like to hear more of him in the line of song.

I Would Prefer To Do My Laughing On Judgment Day

—SAYS EVANGELIST REED

By Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Meeks

A record crowd attended the meeting at Trinity church last night to hear another of Evangelist Reed's powerful messages. The general ushers were taxed to their utmost efforts to find seats for all.

The chorus choir, accompanied by two pianos and a five piece orchestra, never sang better. It was indeed inspiring to hear them sing together with the congregation singing "Can the Savior Count On You?" "Peace Be Still," "Will There Be Any Stars?"

Director Grant caused every woman in the church to remove her hat by asking those with their hats on to take the chorus of one of the songs.

Rev. Strecker lead in prayer, acknowledging God as the giver of all, asking for strength for better service, asking that courage to take the way to Christ might be instilled in the hearts of all, old and young.

While the Misses Aylesworth sang the stillness of prayer pervaded the congregation. Their voices blending beautifully and singing with marked tenderness their duet, "What Will You Do With Jesus," they touched the very inner spirits of their audience and helped greatly in bringing many to Christ.

The evangelist then took a few more raps at the "bird-like" christian and church member. He said the little red cross button counted for naught if one's actions did not prove what he was. In some manner he is keeping tabs on his personal workers for he said some of them are doing things and planning things that do not become personal workers of Christ. He said the churches have enough such workers. Some churches will take in anybody just in order to say they have another member. Then he told the story of what he called an inappropriate blessing praying for a man. Hearing an "old," "Hoo-Hoo-Hoo" she thought she heard the Lord asking "Who, Who, Who?" and she said, "Oh, Lord, it doesn't make any difference who just so long as it's a Christian." Evangelist Reed then said he intended to do like Sam Jones, and he would the lamb and beat the goats and if the goats didn't like it they should get over the fence where they belong.

Paul Grant sang "Almost I Am Trusting In Jesus" in a most touching way.

Evangelist Reed took for his text the twenty-eighth verse of the thirty-sixth chapter of the Acts, then Agrippa said unto Paul, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian."

"This is the strangest scene the world has ever known. One of the mightiest intellects the world ever knew, standing before Agrippa pleading with him to become a Christian. Paul was not so conscious of the fetters that bound him as he was that Agrippa was a sinner. He failed to him so earnestly that Agrippa cried, 'Almost I am persuaded me to be a Christian.' But he would not entirely give himself to Christ for he might lose his power, his favor with the emperor, possibly his life, he would have to give up all his shining. No, he could not do it. It was Agrippa died in his sin. A multitude are in the position of Agrippa. Every unsaved man and woman in this house tonight almost persuaded. You know you ought to be and you know you can be, there is only one step more. Some of you say, 'If I could turn to be a Christian,

people would laugh at me.' If your religion won't stand laughing at, you'd better find another. Afraid people will persecute you. You had better say like I did when a school lad, 'Sticks and stones will break my bones but laughing will not hurt me.' They laugh and you laugh last. I'd rather laugh when the sea is going dry and the judgment day has come than to laugh now and tremble then.

"What do you know about persecution? It would be a God-send to Portsmouth and any other city if we had a regular old-fashioned persecution. We would find who were the real Christians.

"If more Christians had more sand in their backbones and less jelly they would be better people. Some people stay home from church or fail to ask a blessing at the table when they have friends with them fearing to offend them. Let us have less churchmanship and more christianity."

The evangelist enlivened his sermon with a number of very pertinent illustrations. When he said, "God help you to cry, 'I will be a Christian tonight,'" and gave the invitation to come to the front for prayers quite a few came to the front to join the ranks of Christ.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED

The motion of the prosecuting attorney for a new trial in the case of Clarence F. Shomberg against the county commissioners was overruled in common pleas court Saturday morning by Judge Thomas. Shomberg was awarded a verdict this week for \$200 damages from the county for loss of team of mules and wagon in an accident at the approach of the little Scioto River bridge in Porter township. His attorney is A. C. Schapiro.

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Taken To Athens.

James Dinsmore, adjudged insane in probate court, Friday, was taken to the Athens hospital Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Rome Arthur.

Send Your Answers To The Times.

How Did You Earn Your First Money?

John Richter, proprietor of the St. John Hotel, does not recall the first nickel he ever earned simply because the first coin he ever received for work was of still smaller denomination. It was a silver three-cent piece. His father gave it to him for a whole

week's work, covering newly planted corn on his Franklin county place. That was in 1863. Mr. Richter's father, Charles Richter, is still in the land of living. He is 91 years of age, but still very spry and lives on a farm near Columbus.



Covenanters Victorious

The newly-organized Evangelical Junior met the Covenanters of the Boy Scout League last night at the German Evangelical Gym, and made a very good showing. The game was a hot one the first half ending in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of the Covenanters. The final score was Covenanters 4, Evangelical Juniors 3. The playing of Bryant was the only feature of the game. The score:

Covenanters: Evangelical Juniors: Bryant, RF, Mohl, George, LF, Lindenmeyer, Davis, RG, Muller, Schellner, LG, Wolf, Knost, Field Goals—Mohl, Eppenstein, Bryant.

Leaders Arrange Meeting.

The Patrol Leaders of Troop 8 met at the home of the Scout Commissioner M. H. F. Kinsey Friday evening where a pleasant session was held. The chief purpose of the meeting was to arrange a program in which every member of the troop would participate. It will be a rally of the troop in which every member will attend as well as take some part. The leaders present who arranged this program were: Frank Davis, Arthur Doll, Harold Dunn and Darsie Hamilton. This meeting is to be held the coming Monday evening in the basement of the Manly M. E. church. Following is the program: Debate — "Resolved, That the United States Should Annex Mexico," affirmative James Scott and Carl Edwards; negative Arthur Eisenberg and William Seaggs. The following boys will serve as judges: Earl Plau, Jacob Plau, Orville Bernhold, Fred Campbell, Basil Cumette, William Payne, Gerald Crooks, John Hunt, Raymond Gilmore, Melvin Garlinger and Orville Miller.

A series of imaginary ball games by: Russell Harry, Emerson True, Gerald Brock, Harold Cummins and Charles Crabtree. Harold Dunn will give an original basketball story. Charles Baker will give an essay on the importance of first aid to the injured. Selections from the bugle by Arthur Newland and Clarence Bailey and Arthur Doll. An original poem



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Y. W. HIGH SCHOOL CLUB HAS INTERESTING SESSION

The Y. W. High School Club, met in interesting session Friday afternoon in the Y. W. parlors. A constitution was decided upon and committees were named. The enthusiasm was contagious and it is expected that over one hundred girls will join in the near future. All of the older girls who are charter members will be an important figure in the social activities. Miss Margaret Matthews was made chairman of the membership committee; Miss Gladys Hughes, chairman of the social committee; Miss Ruth Crawford of the program committee; Miss Olga Blum of the social service. The different chairmen will name their committees by the next meeting. All the classes will be

represented in the committees. Huddleson, Mildred McAfee, Misses Mildred McAfee, Lillian Matthews and Ruth Fitch have been chosen to decide upon a name and the different committees will meet in the high school next week. The day will be announced later. A meeting of the whole club will be held at the Y. W. C. A. parlors Friday, February 4, when a surprise is planned by the executive committee. Those who have joined the club are as follows: Misses Elizabeth Brock, of the Freshman, Huddleson, Mildred McAfee, Hazel Mills, Helen Schoettle, Beatrice Chick, Myrtle Alexander, Helen Helt of the Senior Class; Olga Blum, Edna Revare, Margaret Matthews, Gladys Hughes, Geneva Huddleson, Selma Lindenmeyer, Emily Bender, of the Juniors; Clara Cropper, Lillian Matthews, Ruth Fitch, Mabel Helt, Olga De Minio, Carol Williams, Miriam Neudorfer, Gladys Mas-

EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE



Mr. Johnson Learns Ropes

Harry Johnson, the mayor's clerk, made his first trip to the Cincinnati workhouse Saturday morning, having in custody Frank Gruenert, sentenced this week by Mayor Kaps for robbery, whom he will deliver to the officers of that institution.

Will Build In Spring

Attorney Edgar Millar will, in the spring erect a fine eight room house on Hutchins street. It will contain conveniences and will be handsomely finished throughout.

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FOR SALE:—One good coal stove. Call 415 Court St. 21-3

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A REVIEW OF THE

WEEK'S MARKETS

New York, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Subject only to the French government, but soon fell over 8 points. Coppers rose variably in further response to the extraordinary favorable conduct in that industry and war shares as a whole showed fractional improvement. Oil and Mercantile Marine preferred, as well as American Woolen and corn products also were higher. U. S. Steel denoted pressure and Bethlehem Steel fell 4 to 480. Canadian Pacific and New York Central were the only features of the railway group at moderate declines.

External conditions contributed largely to the unsettlement, although the shorts were unusually aggressive. Latest aspects of the European situation, including England's proposed rigid blockade, Austria's invasion of Montenegro and the turn of events in Greece, were taken into serious account, while affairs in Mexico were reflected in the further depression of Mexican shares.

In the stock market itself, the event of the week was the Bethlehem Steel \$30 dividend, which was received with some disappointment in speculative circles. Prices reached lowest levels on news of the dividend, but revived on intimations that other war contract companies are soon to distribute earnings to share holders.

Next week's quarterly meeting of the U. S. Steel directors is awaited with great interest because of the many confusing rumors prevalent in connection with the dividend status of the common stock. In conservative quarters the belief is that some rate of dividend will be declared but that it may fall below the more extravagant hopes of the bull party.

In all lines of trade and industry work continues at high pressure. Metal markets are buoyant, with sales of copper running well into the second quarter of the year. In fact, spot copper is not obtainable and prices for May and June delivery range from 24 1/2 to 25 1/2 cents.

Other metals are following the lead of copper, lead, spelter and allied products selling at highest prices of recent years.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 22.—Today's brief session was extremely dull and completely lacking in outside interest. Even the trading element showed no disposition to undertake fresh commitments, except in some of the specialties which recently formed the center of speculative activity. United States Steel was heavy and obscured by Industrial Alcohol, Corn Products and New York Central. Alcohol rose 2 points to 168, fell back to 160 and later recovered all its loss. Central was heavy, declining 1 1/2 to 108 1/2 on rumors throwing doubt on the prospect of an increased dividend. American Woolen, International Nickel and half a score of war and semi-war were higher, while Coppers reflected the unparalleled demand for that metal.

The closing was irregular. Bonds were steady. Gains were general at the opening of today's market but material advances were again confined to the more speculative issues. United States Industrial Alcohol added 2 points to yesterday's sensational rise, touching 168 on the news that the company had received a new contract.

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CLOSING PRICES

NEW YORK STOCKS
Allis-Chalmers, 27.
American Beet Sugar, 66.
American Can, 63.
American Car & Foundry, 68 1/2.
American Cotton Oil, 55 1/2.
American Locomotive, 64 1/2.
American Smelting & Refining, 104 1/2.
American Sugar Refining, 113 1/2.
American Telephone and Telegraph, 127 1/2.
Anaconda Copper, 87 1/2.
Atchafalpa, 106 1/2.
Baldwin Locomotive, 109 1/2.
Baltimore & Ohio, 94 1/2.
Bethlehem Steel, 472.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 86 1/2.
California Petroleum, 32.
Canadian Pacific, 174 1/2.
Central Leather, 53 1/2.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 64 1/2.
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul, 99 1/2.
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific, Ry., 17 1/2.
Chino Copper, 54.
Crescent Steel, 60 1/2.
Denver & Rio Grande, pfd., 20 1/2.
Erie, 89 1/2.
General Electric, 173 1/2.
General Motors, 48 1/2.
Goodrich Co., 71.
Great Northern Ore, Cts., 47 1/2.
Great Northern, pfd., 123 1/2.
Illinois Central, 107.
Interborough-Consol. Corp., 19 1/2.
Inter. Harvester, N. J., 110.
Lehigh Valley, 78 1/2.
Louisville & Nashville, 129.
Maxwell Motor Co., 60 1/2.
Mexican Petroleum, 110 1/2.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd., 14 1/2.
Missouri Pacific, 53 1/2.
National Lead, 71 1/2.
New York Central, 109 1/2.
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford, 73 1/2.
Norfolk & Western, 119 1/2.
Northern Pacific, 114 1/2.
Pennsylvania, 58 1/2.
Ray Consolidated Copper, 25.
Reading, 81 1/2.
Republic Iron & Steel, 51.
Southern Pacific, 101 1/2.
Southern Railway, 23.
Studebaker Co., 154.
Texas Co., 209 1/2.
Tennessee Copper, 59 1/2.
Union Pacific, 136 1/2.
United States Rubber, 54 1/2.
United States Steel, 84 1/2.
Utah Copper, 79 1/2.
Western Union, 90.
Westinghouse Electric, 68.
Wabash, pfd., 30 1/2.
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., 81.
Miami Copper, 38 1/2.

OPENING
Wheat: May, \$1.32@1.31 1/2; July, \$1.25 1/2@1.25 1/4.
Corn: May, 79 1/2@78 1/2; July, 78 1/2@78 1/4.
Oats: May, 53 1/2@53 1/4; July, 48 1/2@49 1/4.

CLOSING PRICES
Chicago, Jan. 22.—Wheat: May, \$1.34 1/2; July, \$1.25 1/2.
Corn: May 78 1/2; July 78 1/4.
Oats: May 53 1/2; July 49 1/4.

PROVISIONS CLOSE
Pork: Jan. \$20.35; May \$20.55.
Lard: May \$10.60; July \$10.77.
Ribs: May \$11.10.

TOLEDO
Toledo, O., Jan. 22.—Wheat: cash \$1.35 1/2; May, \$1.39 1/2; July, \$1.31.
Corn: cash, 77 1/2; May, 80 1/2; July, 80 1/2.
Oats: cash, 53 1/2; May, 56c.
Rye: No. 2, \$1.01.
Cloverseed: prime cash and Feb., \$12; March, \$11.80.
Alsike: prime cash \$10.30; Feb., \$10.35; March, \$10.40.
Timothy: prime cash \$3.82 1/2; Feb. and Mar., \$3.85.

LIVE STOCK MARKET
CHICAGO
Chicago, Jan. 22.—Hogs: Receipts 19,000; strong 15 to 20c above yesterday's average; bulk \$7.20@7.60; light \$7.00@7.50; mixed \$7.10@7.55; heavy \$7.15@7.70; rough \$7.15@7.25; pigs \$7.60@7.90.
Cattle: Receipts 500; weak; native beef steers \$6.35@9.75; cows and heifers \$3.20@8.25; calves \$7.75@11.00.
Sheep: Receipts 1000; steady; wethers \$7.60@8.20; lambs \$8.50@11.00.

CLEVELAND
Cleveland, Jan. 22.—Cattle: Receipts 100; steady, but slow. Calves: Receipts 50; steady. Sheep and Lambs: Receipts 600; steady.

Hogs: Receipts 2000; 5 to 10 higher; Yorkers, light, heavies and mediums \$7.50; pigs and roughs \$6.75; stags \$5.50.

PITTSBURGH
Pittsburgh, Jan. 22.—Hogs: Receipts 3000; 10c higher; heavies \$7.50 to \$7.60; heavy Yorkers \$7.50@7.60; light Yorkers \$7.15@7.35; pigs \$6.50@6.75.

Sheep and Lambs: Receipts 300; 25c higher; top sheep \$8.50; top lambs \$11.10; steady.

Calves: Receipts 100; steady; top \$11.50.

CINCINNATI
Cincinnati, Jan. 22.—Hogs: Receipts 2000; active; packers and butchers \$7.35@7.60; common to choice \$4.00@7.00; pigs and lights \$5.00@7.25; stags \$4.00@5.25.

Cattle: Receipts 200; slow; calves slow \$4.00@10.25.

Sheep: Receipts 100; steady; lambs steady.

PRODUCE MARKET
CHICAGO
Chicago, Jan. 22.—Butter: Unchanged.
Eggs: Lower; receipts 3,492 cases; firsts 27 1/2@28c; ordinary firsts 27 1/2@28c; at mark, cases included 24@29c.
Potatoes: Receipts 12 cars; unchanged.
Poultry: Alive, lower; fowls 14c springs 14c.

CLEVELAND
Cleveland, Jan. 22.—Poultry: Alive fat springers 16 1/2@17c.
Eggs: Fresh gathered extras 81c; extra firsts 80c; firsts 29c.
Potatoes: Best jobbing \$1.15

YOUNG BOY IN NEED

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 22.—The body of Akers was brought to Juarez this morning and later was to be turned over to a fraternal order of which he was a new member. Bernado Duran, the man who is said to have admitted killing Akers escaped from the San Marcial convict camp of

"They came to me a few days ago, and I told them to go alone, unarmed across the river and find the cattle, then to come to me and I would get an officer from General Gavira to go with them. Apparently they obeyed my instructions in everything except that they got the officer themselves. Had they come to me I would have obtained a military officer for them."

The revival will continue next week. Sunday morning's subject is "How A Mother Lost Her Son."

holds good and that we have had 26 already. He predicts cold weather for the last few days of this month and the first few days of next month. Cheatwood says the river will stay up until March and that its highest will be about February 15th.

Homer Butz, who has been ill for sometime at his home on Third street, is now improving a little each day.

of Draper, North Carolina, and says he left home about a year ago because his father made him work in a cotton mill for fifty cents a day, refused to allow him to go to school, and kept all his earnings.

Before coming to Portsmouth he says he was employed as telegraph messenger in Hopewell, the town that was visited by the big fire a few weeks ago.

Judge Milner went to Ironton Saturday morning on legal busi-

Election Board To Meet

The election board will meet the first of the week to pay salaries of its members and clerks and may transact other routine matters, it was stated Saturday by James Distel.

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Walter Bagby will speak at Fidon Chapel, Ky., Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and at the South Portsmouth Christian church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

Supt. Frank Appel announced shoemaker. Saturday that Jesse Riley, who arrived here Friday from Buck- hamton, W. Va., had been added and president of the city council, is to the faculty of the High School hitting the high spots, owing to the

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MORE TO FEAR FROM ENGLAND AND JAPAN THAN FROM GERMANY IS THE OPINION OF AN ARMY BOY

Fisher Estate

The first and final account of "Crawford Fisher, executor of the estate of the late Joseph Fisher, was filed in probate court Saturday morning. The report shows receipts of \$1361.50 and expenditures of \$353.26, including funeral expenses, costs and attorney fees, leaving \$1008.24 for the widow, Martha A. Fisher, under the terms of the will.

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That a German invasion is more within the Canal Zone excepting Panama is only a small country it would be lots of help to our government in case of war. The republic has a strong police force and they are well drilled. And the natives could be used in digging trenches and such other work as our generals might decide to fortify the "big ditch." This place for our troops to embark carried on daily. "Our government," writes Sergeant Skidmore, "has a solid line of trenches for miles on the Pacific side. Just across from Corozal there is a long line of trenches so I think that our people can feel pretty safe from attack or losing the lands in the near future. There is not much change in conditions canal. For while the Republic of

Europe has prolonged, those countries may decide to band together and in their war-madness subjugate both North and South America. "While I don't think that England will ever want to fight us one never can tell. I am not in fear of Germany for that country could never land troops successfully in America because its navy will never again enjoy the sea power it had before the present war. She could not send a large expedition to America and disembark, so that the dreams of a German invasion are not to be realized. But with England and Japan it is different for while the

English navy was busy driving our ships from the seas Japan could and would be landing her troops on our soil. So while the most of our people are pro-English I think that our government has more to fear from England and Japan than from Germany or her allies. I see that Mr. Ford's peace party failed to do any good. There is so much time before there is peace in Europe, for England is so strong in money and on the sea as to offset Germany's strength on land. To look at the map of Europe now it strikes me that the war may last three or four more years as Germany holds so much of French, Belgian and

Polish territory that if the allies won't agree to German peace terms now the war can not close until the Germans are driven back which looks impossible without a long and determined struggle such as England and France seem to have decided upon. So while there is any hope of prolonging the war England with her fleet and her money and ships will not bow to German demands. While I suppose the mothers in both England and Germany would like to see the war end the war lords of those countries will fight on. My heart goes out to those mothers who have sons at the

front for they and not William of Germany or George, of England are the real sufferers."

Sergeant Skidmore has spent years in the Philippines before and the eve of his sailing again evidently finds him suffering from a case of "homesickness" for he concludes his letter by saying that his heart goes back to the States, the land of his birth.

DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says "we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath."

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as food when it enters leaves behind a certain amount of indigestible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasal breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin the phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

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TRITSCHELLER AND STEVENS-YOUNGMAN COMPANIES HAVE UNITED THEIR FORCES

Announcement of the merger of the Tritscheller Plumbing Company and the Stevens-Youngman Company was made to the Times Saturday morning by the owners, William Tritscheller, Edward D. Stevens and George Youngman.

Through this merger, the interests of two of the most prominent concerns in the city are consolidated. Each has been recognized as a leader in its particular line, the Tritscheller Company in plumbing, heating and ventilating work, and the Stevens-Youngman Company in electric wiring, motor repairing, elevator repairing, and general machine and boiler work.

The name of the new company will be the General Service Company, and its motto, according to the three owners, will be to provide the most efficient service at the lowest possible cost in the shortest time in all kinds of plumbing, heating, ventilating,

motor, machine and boiler, elevator and general repair work. The main offices and plant of the company will be located in the old German Evangelical Sunday School room on Fifth street which has been the home of the Stevens-Youngman Company for the past few months. A sales and show room will be maintained in the room at Second and Chillicothe streets, which has been the home of the Tritscheller Plumbing Co. since its organization eight years ago.

Between now and March 1st, a complete mechanical equipment for the handling of all kinds of repair work will be added to the present equipment of the Stevens-Youngman Company in its building on Fifth street, which will be remodeled. By that time, the new company expects to be in a position to handle all kinds of repair work in this city and surrounding territory.

The working force of both companies will be retained and operated under one head. In this way, the new company expects to render more prompt and efficient service to its patrons than was possible when the two companies were independent of each other. It is thought that the improvement in service will necessitate the employment of more workmen after the new company gets firmly established.

News of the consolidation of the two companies will come as a surprise to many, although rumors of such a step have been current for the past week.

During the past week, the mechanical equipment and stock for repair work of the Tritscheller Company has been moved to the Fifth street building, leaving nothing but the fixtures and various appliances for sale at retail in the front room of the building at Second and Chillicothe streets. To these will be added a complete line of electrical and gas appliances and other articles of merchandise to round out a thoroughly equipped retail store operated in connection with a company such as the General Service Company will be.

The Tritscheller Company was organized in 1908, since which time it has enjoyed marked success in the business of installing plumbing, heating, ventilating and electrical work. P. Fred Tritscheller has been president, and his brother, William Tritscheller, vice-president and manager of the concern.

Two years later, the Stevens-Youngman Company was formed, taking over the Central Machine Shop, to which was added an elec-

trical and motor department. The latter company started in business at 725 Fifth street, and remained in that location until a few months ago, when the plant was moved into the two story brick building on the other side of the street, formerly the German Evangelical Sunday School room. During the five years and more of its existence, it has grown steadily, both in size and in the confidence of the public, and was probably the largest concern of its kind in the city.

The same men who were active in the growth of the two companies will have supervision of the destinies of the new company, William Tritscheller, Edward D. Stevens and George Youngman, and judging from the past, the consolidation of their interests will bring about better service to the public and greater financial success to themselves.

Used His Fists And Is Fined By Mayor

When Ben Ross, a bartender in an East End saloon, was returning home from work Friday evening about 6 o'clock he saw a man bending over a small boy near the Ross home on Murray street. Thinking that the boy was his son and that he was being roughly treated, Ross struck the man a terrible blow on the face, knocking out four of his front teeth and inflicting a painful wound.

The man proved to be Charles R. Ostram, of Murray street, a foreman at the Mitchell Manufacturing Company plant, while the lad was not Ross' son, but another boy of the neighborhood.

Ostram filed an affidavit in police court charging Ross with assault, and he was later placed under arrest. He was arraigned before Mayor Knapp Saturday morning, pleading guilty and was fined \$25 and costs.

Every day that THE TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

GEEKS PLAN BANQUET AT WASHINGTON HOTEL

If tentative plans materialize, the Geeks will celebrate the first anniversary of their organization with a sumptuous banquet at the Washington hotel on the evening of March 28th. During their first year's experience, the Geeks have had many obstacles to overcome to keep their organization intact, but they closed the year in a

thriving condition and with the most rosy outlook for the future. At the regular meeting Friday evening the committee composed of Charles Wilson, Paul Esselborn and Anselm Skelton, appointed to frame a ritual and constitution and by-laws of the order asked for more time to make their report, which was granted. After this is

done, a movement will be started to make the Geeks a national organization to consist of several subordinate organizations.

The committee in charge of the annual banquet consist of Charles Wilson, Charles Kiegl, Dr. Joseph H. Gill and Harry C. Huddleston.

The usual enjoyable social session followed the business session.

Assistant Service Director Is Injured In An Explosion

Albert Yeager, assistant service director, and his helper, Ben Boydston, were painfully burned about the face and hands in a severe explosion on Third street, early Friday evening.

Report had been made to the service department Friday afternoon that the sewer leading west from Chillicothe street was stopped up. Yeager and his helper worked for some time Friday afternoon without locating the trouble, and went back after supper to continue their search for the obstruction.

The trouble was located early Friday evening on Second street below Jefferson and remedied. Before leaving the work, however, Yeager and Boydston decided that they would go over the entire sewer to see if it was clear.

Near Third and Court streets, they entered a manhole with a lighted lantern. Hardly had the lantern been in the sewer until there was a loud report, followed by a flash of fire, which engulfed the two workmen. Both Yeager and Boydston suffered burns on both of their hands, while Boydston's face was slightly

scorched. The injuries were not serious, however, and both men were back on the job Saturday morning about the face and hands in ailing.

"17" Is Taken From Building

The green "17" which adorned the front of the high school building was removed Friday by a contracting painter. The "17" was painted during Christmas school vacation supposedly by boys of the Junior class.

Mr. Lehman Going East

Moses Lehman, of the firm of Lehman Bros., will leave Monday for Boston, where he will lay spring shoes for his firm.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

GOLD'S ARE HUSTLING

Four applications were received and two favorably balloted upon at the regular weekly session of the Daughters of America Friday evening. Miss Martha Stapleton was reinstated. Quite a number of the members were reported ill.

The membership contest which has been on for several weeks will come to a close next Friday night. The Gold side has taken on new life. One week ago they were ten points behind the Silver side but Friday night reported 50 points ahead of the Silvers, an increase of 40 points this last week. The Silver's total is 950 while the Golds have an even 1000. Increased interest is being manifested in the last few days of the contest.

Parole Violator Is Caught By Police

Captain Rome Walker and a squad of officers arrested Floyd Smith, a local young man wanted for violation of his parole from the Mansfield Reformatory, at the home of a relative on Eleventh street Friday evening. The Mansfield authorities were notified of

his arrest, and are expected here Sunday or Monday to take him back. Young Smith has been a fugitive for several months. A reward of \$25 is offered for the arrest of a parole violator, and the officers who participated in the arrest will share in this reward.

MOTION IN HELLO SUIT

Attorneys Bannon and Bannon, the court to require him to make and Meyer, representing the Portsmouth Telephone company, defendant in an action for \$750 damages filed by William West, of John street, filed a motion in common pleas court Saturday seeking to strike out certain portions of the plaintiff's petition and asking

the court to require him to make other portions of it more definite and certain. West claimed that the company refused to carry out its part of a contract entered into with him for the use of a telephone at his residence, and that he was without the use of a telephone for several months.

Abandonment Charge In Secret Indictment

Another secret indictment returned by the recent grand jury came to light in common pleas court Saturday morning when William Vernier, of Pond Creek, accompanied by his attorney, A. C. Woodrow, voluntarily entered his appearance in common pleas court to answer to an indictment charging him with abandoning the illegitimate child of Edith Hilderbrandt.

Before Vernier was arraigned, Attorney Woodrow submitted a motion to quash the indictment on the ground that it did not state an offense, which was overruled by Judge Thomas.

Vernier then pleaded not guilty and was released pending a trial on bond of \$300.

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APPRAISERS NAMED

Frank Strayer, John R. Hughes and J. M. Wendelken were appointed in probate court Saturday by Judge Bentley to appraise Lots 211, 212 and 213 in the E. Kinney addition to Portsmouth, which comprise the estate of Johanna Babin, insane. The lots will be offered for sale by her guardian, Anselm T. Holcomb, Jr., upon the order of the court.

Services At Temple

Rabbi Rosen, of Cincinnati, conducted the weekly services at the Jewish Temple on Washington street Friday evening, in the absence of Rabbi Frenkel, who was unable to reach the city. The services were interesting and well attended.

Two Views.
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SOCIETY

The Woman's Literary Club met in regular session Friday afternoon at the Woman's Club parlors, where there was a goodly number present. This being guest day, there were several guests present.

Turkish Day was the topic of the program as follows:

Turkish Holidays, Amusements and Music—Mrs. Lena Kline Reed.
Turkish Women of Yesterday and Today—Miss Leonora Allard.
The Courtships of Turkish Life—Mrs. C. W. Rowe.

Turkish Music—Miss Madeline Augustin. Miss Leonora Allard was in charge of the music. In addition to the regular program, other participants were Miss Leona Adams who gave beautiful piano solos, and Miss Salome Augustin, who gave two very delightful readings. Mrs. Horchow invited the club members to a tea at her home on the afternoon of Wednesday, February second, at three o'clock. Refreshments were served at the end of the program.

The Misses Ethel and Isabel Musser were hostesses at last evening's meeting of the Holmes Club at their home on Park avenue. The program consisted of Irish drama, as follows:

Roll-Call—Irish Dramatists.
Paper, Life of Bernard Shaw—Miss Clara Burke.

Readings from "You Can Never Tell"—Club members.

Irish Medleys—Miss Emma Neufelder.

Fourteen members were present. Irish music on the piano and Edison phonograph added much to the enjoyment of the meeting. Dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Margaret Klingman.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Haas, of Baird avenue, will leave Sunday afternoon for Florida, where they will spend two months for the benefit of Mr. Haas' health. They will spend most of their time in Miami.

Miss Grace Lang went to Ironton today to consult Dr. O. B. Dunn, the eye specialist. While there she will be the guest of Miss Katherine Cassidy, formerly of Portsmouth, who is teaching in St. Lawrence school. Miss Lang will return home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Schirrmann has issued invitations to the second of a series of luncheons on next Tuesday, at one o'clock, at her home on Chillicothe street.

Mrs. Orlando Keller and two children, Richard and Orlando, Jr., of Robinson avenue, left Saturday for Chillicothe, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Members of the D. S. C. met at the home of Miss Alma Yuenger, on Fourth street, Friday evening. After sewing, games were indulged in. Miss Clara Marshall rendered several beautiful piano selections. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were Mrs. Margaret Yuenger, Misses Anna Putzak, Alma Yuenger, Clara Marshall, Mary Yuenger, Hazel Dawn, Marguerite Killebryne and Mrs. Evelyn Sperry, of Ironton.

The I. P. O. I. held an enjoyable meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. E. A. Eyrson, there being twelve present. Miss Claudine Dunn was the only guest. Refreshments followed the art needlework. Miss Lela Craigmiles will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Varner arrived home last evening from Cincinnati and this morning Mrs. Varner was taken ill with the grip.

The Manly Woman's Home Missionary Society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Giffey, on Offshore street. The business was followed by readings from the text book by Mrs. J. M. Lowe and Mrs. Philip Pfaff and a reading "The Widened Outlook" by Mrs. J. B. Jordan. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Lechner, on Franklin avenue.

Mrs. Carrie Rowe was called to Jackson yesterday on account of the serious illness of her uncle, Mr. Gabriel Lesser.

Mrs. Charles Krick has recovered from illness with the grip, and her little daughter Clara continues ill with the grip, but is slightly better.

Miss Anna Elliott, of Charleston, W. Va. is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Louis Peel.

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Dear Dolly: When you are asked how to make a cake, name a baby, or help out in case of a family row, you are sure all to the good. But listen: If you expect to sustain your reputation for wisdom, don't fail to tell the next applicant for a remedy for the gripe to "Just telephone to Flood & Blake's No. 93 for a box of Bromo-Cough, 25c." It never fails.

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the hair on my upper lip? And acquire the ability to converse freely?
JUNO.
Reading and careful listening to others will help you.

SWEET SIXTEEN.
You can have the hair removed with the electric needle. You can also have it removed with a special cream. I should be glad to advise you. Write to me at once. I am a girl of sixteen and I am a very steady worker. You are willing to be a good girl, but you can't spell it right now.

Dear Miss Wise: I am a girl of sixteen and I am a very steady worker. You are willing to be a good girl, but you can't spell it right now.

Dear Miss Wise: I am a girl of sixteen and I am a very steady worker. You are willing to be a good girl, but you can't spell it right now.

glad somebody cares enough for you to do it.

Dear Miss Dolly—Do you think it is wrong for people to call each other nicknames?
MAYME.
When nicknames particularly fit a person I like to hear them used. But when they are forced I think they sound silly.

Dear Miss Wise—I have a boy friend whom I admire very much. He seems to like me, too, but not so much as I would want. I am certainly not forward with him, but I sometimes think I am too quiet. What can I do to make myself more agreeable to him?
MABEL.

You cannot always tell how well a boy likes you. Be your true self and you will be more attractive. I think then with an assumed personality.

Dear Miss Wise—Is it proper to wear a veil to church in the evening?
RUBY.

Veils are worn to keep the hair from blowing, and it does not matter whether at night or in the daytime. It is all right to wear a veil to church, but most people find it uncomfortable to keep one on during the service. Personally, I do not like to see a veil worn after night.

Dear Miss Wise—Will anything prevent white furs from "shedding"?

When leaving a person to whom one has been introduced, what is the correct thing to say?
MAYME ANN.

Most new furs "shed"; there is nothing that will prevent it. "I am pleased to have met you," or "I trust we will meet again." This latter phrase is not used much in this part of the country, but it is a courteous thing to say.

Dear Miss Wise—I have some boy elder shade trees on my property. A worm destroys the foliage every season. Do you know of a remedy?
A READER.

The trees should be sprayed with a mixture of arsenate of lead and water. Directions for use will come with the package.

Dear Miss Wise—If a father and son come to the United States from England and the father becomes naturalized, does the son have to be naturalized to become a United States citizen when he comes of age?
BILL.

All children of a naturalized father who were under twenty-one years of age at the time of the father's naturalization become citizens if still residing in the country.

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BREEZY BITS OF SPORT SERVED HOT FOR BUSY FANS**TIGERS DRAW OVER MILLION IN SEASON**

Some genius for guessing has come out with a set of figures on major league attendance for the past season. It admits they are only "estimates" for club owners long since ceased to give out figures, but he thinks they are close to the mark. They may be and they may not be—but if the fans are interested in guessing contests here they are:

Club	At Home	Around	Total
Boston	592,700	346,500	939,200
Chicago	661,200	351,900	1,013,100
New York	545,400	316,900	862,300
Philadelphia	485,000	324,500	809,500
St. Louis	511,500	322,500	834,000
Detroit	485,600	328,200	813,800
Washington	375,000	403,500	778,500
Cleveland	511,100	397,400	908,500

Club	At Home	Around	Total
Boston	430,500	456,000	886,500
Chicago	381,500	487,700	869,200
New York	367,200	378,000	745,200
Philadelphia	326,500	318,100	644,600
St. Louis	301,500	387,100	688,600
Brooklyn	300,300	388,000	688,300
Cincinnati	338,000	257,700	595,700
Pittsburg	297,000	436,800	733,800

Totals ... 3,235,400 3,235,400

Grand total, two leagues, 6,470,800.

JOHNSON HAS Peerless Bowling League Averages MADE BIG OFFERS

New York, Jan. 22.—James Johnson, manager of Madison Square Garden, announced today an offer of \$35,000 to Jess Willard for a ten round boxing match here the latter part of March.

MIAMI HAS 16 GAMES

OXFORD, Jan. 22.—Miami's completed baseball schedule provides for 16 games, all of which are to be played against Ohio and Indiana colleges. Miami will be weakened by the loss of Second Baseman Grist and Pitcher Charles Landry, who have been barred from further participation in college athletics because of alleged professionalism. The new material on hand is very promising, however, and Miami will probably present one of the strongest teams in the Ohio conference.

Following is the schedule for the coming season:

April 15—Cincinnati, N. C.
April 20—Franklin at Franklin.
April 21—DePauw at Greenville.
April 22—Wabash at Crawfordsville.
April 29—Oberlin.
May 4—Wittenberg at Springfield.
May 5—Wooster at Wooster.
May 6—Oberlin at Oberlin.
May 12—Ohio Northern.
May 17—DePauw.
May 19—Denison at Greenville.
May 20—Wesleyan at Delaware.
May 27—Wesleyan.
June 3—Ohio.
June 7—Earham.

Ohio State Is Invited

Ohio State's athletic officials have been invited to send a team to the central west carnival, to be held shortly at Lee Mines, Pa. No action has been taken as to accepting the invitation.

\$85.55 Per Second

St. Paul, Jan. 22.—Mike Gibbons received \$85.55 per second for the time he spent in knocking out Young Ahern the other night. The proceeds of the house showed \$32,000. Mike's share was \$7,700. Ahern's share was \$5,000. The state's share was \$2,000 and the club's profits \$6,000. The crowd of 7,000 was poorly handled.

DILTS WRITES ABOUT HIS JOB

Outfielder Stewart Dilts of Roseville, O., wants to know where he is "at." He has written to Scout Billy Doyle to learn if Portsmouth will have another league team next year or whether he is to join the San Antonio, Texas league team. Dilts for the past two seasons has been considered one of the best outfielders in the Ohio State league. He is running a poolroom in Roseville and is anxiously awaiting the call to colors. He wants to take another crack at the old baseball.

Peerless Bowling League Averages

Player	Games	Avg.	Total
Parker	15	184	2760
Walters	21	181	3801
Prediger	15	177	2655
Malavazos	21	173	3633
Willehn	27	167	4509
Kretzer	7	166	1162
Bilbault	3	164	492
Lloyd	17	162	2754
Wilson	9	161	1449
Stenger	3	161	483
P. Bertram	24	159	3816
Young	6	158	948
Dale	24	157	3768
Jeffords	24	157	3768
Distel	12	156	1872
McMaster	7	155	1085
Murkin	12	154	1848
Shively	24	154	3696
Stewart	10	153	1530
Hensel	9	152	1368
Wanless	23	151	3473

DARTMOUTH'S SCHEDULE

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 22.—The Dartmouth College baseball schedule announced today includes the following games: April 1, Fordham at Hanover; April 6, New York University at New York; April 11, Columbia at New York; May 1, Brown at Hanover; May 4, Georgetown at Hanover; May 10, Yale at New Haven; May 15, Princeton at Princeton; May 21, Harvard at Hanover; May 27, Brown at Providence.

MANY GAMES BOOKED

The recently organized Common East general basketball five has received the trouble in booking games. The Man-

FRESHIES BEAT THE JUNIORS 10 TO 0

Two lately contested inter-class games were staged in the high school gym Friday afternoon. The Freshmen and Sophomore teams, composed mostly of boys sent players of basketball experience seem to have an edge on the Junior and Senior teams. The Freshmen beat the Juniors by a score of 19 to 0. The Seniors beat the Freshmen by the close score of 4 to 2.

Sober and competent workmen with Brehmer, the Painter, 1-17

FOUR OF THE GIANTS MAY HANG ON IF HARRY SINCLAIR BUYS

Mathewson (left), Doyle (top center), Tesreau (bottom center) and Robertson.

If Harry Sinclair buys the New York Giants, he will probably retain among the twirlers only Christy Mathewson and Jeff Tesreau. Captain Larry Doyle, who is some second sacker, is the only infielder who would be safe, while Dave Robertson would be the only outfielder sure of holding his job.

Nixon Goes To Portland Club

Outfielder Billy Nixon of the Cleveland A. A. team has been sold to the Portland team in the Northwestern league and he will play alongside his old side kick, Billy Southworth.

Nixon had a great year in the Association last year, ending the season with a swatting average of .293.

He is no youngster any more and for this reason was not considered big league timber.

SELECT OFFICIALS FOR TRACK TEAM

Ironton, Jan. 22.—With the departure of the snow interest in track athletics at Ironton high school has begun to brighten and plans are already being made for the big inter-class track event to be held the latter part of April or the first of May. Then, too, the I. H. S. athletes are planning to enter the Ohio High School meet at Columbus and expect to score this year.

Sammy Thibault was elected captain of the school track team and Will Brooks was chosen manager. The manager will endeavor to secure a tri-state meet, with Huntington, Ashland, Charleston, Mansfield and Portsmouth and possibly Painesville, competing either at Huntington or at Ashland.

The various classes also elected captains yesterday as follows: Freshmen Oscar Hayes; Sophomores, in doubt, some dispute as to election of Don Ross or Frank Markin and another election will be held to decide the matter; Juniors, Sam Jones and Seniors, Will Fugitt.

BAN PLACED ON "AUTO" HUNTERS

Michigan is the first state to prohibit the hunting of game from automobiles. Hunting to automobiles has been a popular form of amusement in several states the past year.

'TIS RATHER QUEER

Queer how strong the Cubs have always run to Charles. Charles Taft bought the club and placed Charles Murphy in charge. Murphy had Charles Williams as secretary, but when Murphy was forced to relinquish the active control of the team, he was succeeded by Charles Thomas. Then Charles Wegman breaks in and buys the team from Charles Taft and Charles Schmalz.

Sent To Minors

Chicago, Jan. 22.—George Westerville, third baseman, and William H. Jackson, first baseman, of the Chicago Federals, today were released by President Wegman of the Chicago Nationals to the St. Joseph, Mo., team of the Western League.

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"Old Timers" Beat Spanish Class Five

Portsmouth basketball stars of seven long and difficult shots. Barber, Daniels and Glass played in old-style form. The lineup:

Spaniards All Stars
Armentrout Smith
Staten Pearson
Mathews Barber
Schultz G. McDaniels
Egbert Glass

Field Goals—Pearson 8; Smith 3; Barber 2; McDaniels 1; Staten 2; Mathews 1; Egbert 1; Schultz 1; Armentrout 1.

Foul Goals—Pearson 4; Schultz 2; Egbert 1.

Time of Halves—20 minutes.
Referee—W. Sims.

Spiders Defeated The Corn Shuckers

Teams	G	W	L	Pct.
Ivory Knobs	24	19	5	.792
Conant Specials	21	15	6	.715
Giant Killers	24	11	13	.458
Redalls	24	10	14	.417
Bald Eagles	24	13	11	.542
Ironclads	24	11	13	.458
Corn Shuckers	21	11	10	.524
Clod Hoppers	21	8	13	.381
Spiders	18	6	12	.333
Submarines	21	1	20	.048

The league will finish the first half the coming week and then the banquet. The scores:

CORN SHUCKERS—
Driers 115 125 511
Marling 150 100 100
Strindler 123 100 100
Wilhelm 156 147 174

Totals 574 536 605

SPIDERS—
Noller 181 120 151
Kowale 196 140 124
Myster 141 125 127
Tajko 167 164 148

Totals 615 610 550

Showing the form that characterized their experience of days gone by, the Spiders managed to take two out of three from the Corn Shuckers on alleys.

FRED FULTON WANTS TO ROUND OUT HIS ROMANTIC CAREER BY THRASHING JESS

WHAT ONE WOMAN DID IS SUBJECT OF SERMON

Back from the effete East with many new ideas, Superintendent Charles M. Howland will be on the job at the First Christian church Bible school tomorrow morning, full of enthusiasm and ready for a strenuous day. Superintendent Howland is counting on a splendid attendance and guarantees that the teachers and officers will be on the job at an early hour, ready with a hearty welcome and a genuine handshake. The lessons, now that they are in the New Testament, are more interesting than formerly for the members of the school are perhaps a little better posted and are ready with their answers whenever a question is propounded. Mr. Howland, who is also leader

of the big chorus, states that the choir will spring a pleasant surprise at the evening service, rendering that popular song, "Near My God To Thee." This is worth going many blocks or even miles to hear and no doubt the congregation will be considerably augmented because the chorus will render that song. There will also be special music at all services. Rev. Oakley will preach from the text, "What One Woman Did" at the morning service. At night his subject will be "Prepare To Meet Thy God." Rev. Oakley is one of the strongest pulpit orators in the city and has been favored with splendid audiences. You are most cordially invited to attend any and all services at the First Christian.

Society

The Edwards Sisters, the Misses Katherine, Stella and Margaret Edwards, came down today from Oak Hill and will be the week-end guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Davis, on Fifth street. The Edwards Sisters, including Mrs. Davis, will sing at Trinity church Sunday morning and evening. The first of the week they will go to Ashland, Ky., to sing at a series of meetings to be held there.

Mrs. J. A. Moffett, of Huntington, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. T. Heberlin, has been entertained at the home of Mrs. C. P. Tracy, who has as guests Mrs. Heberlin, Miss Ruby Heberlin and Mrs. Moffett. Mrs. George Rainey also entertained in honor of Mrs. Moffett and last evening Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Keyes entertained at dinner Mrs. Heberlin, Mrs. Moffett and Mrs. Hicks.

Miss Louise Gibbs went to Hamilton today to take care of her aunt, Miss Anna Dicks, who is ill with pleurisy.

Mrs. Nell Stanton will entertain the Matron and Maid Club, next Wednesday afternoon, instead of Tuesday, at her home on Gay street, and next Saturday afternoon Miss Stanton will entertain the Neighborhood Club.

The K. K. K. will be entertained this evening at the home of Miss Margaret Quinn.

Mrs. J. A. Moffett, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. T. Heberlin, will go back to Huntington to visit friends before going to her new home in Beckley, W. Va., where Mr. Moffett will have charge of the new Hotel Beckley.

The All Saints' Social Aid Society will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Firminstone, instead of with Mrs. J. Frost Davis, as had been planned. The place of meeting was changed on account of the sewing on the vestments, all the work being at the home of Miss Firminstone. The hostesses will be Mesdames J. E. Davis, H. C. Donnelly, J. H. Cox, Elizabeth Dawson, Norbourne Dawson and Miss Jennie Caruthers.

Mrs. Frank Adams will be hostess at next Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Dalton Auction Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Doty will arrive home this evening from Cincinnati.

Captain and Mrs. A. C. Thompson have moved from Baltimore to Washington, D. C., where Captain Thompson is now stationed.

The Starlight Kensington Club and their young men friends were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Hazel Jones, on Logan street. Music and games were followed by a dainty three-course repast served by Mrs. Jones, assisted by Miss Swabel. The favors were pink carnations for the young women and scarlet carnations for the young men. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Grace Davis. The guest list included the following: Misses Emma Guller, Esther Guller, Lillian Daniels, Virginia Cryer, Georgia Jacobs, Thelma Cunningham, Bess Samuels, Brownie Thomas, Hazel Jones, Messrs. Gordon Freeman, Vernon Dobbins, Ralph Hopkins, Henry Guller, Stanley Johnson, Frank McCall, Kinney Joannette, Cecil Beckman, Dana Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. George Mytinger have issued invitations to a bridge party next Tuesday evening at their home on Thiamonds avenue.

Mr. Nathan Crabtree has gone to his home in Cincinnati, leaving Mrs. Crabtree to visit a week longer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Altman.

The All Saints' Woman's Auxiliary will meet in regular monthly session next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Bridges, on Sixth street.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chris Young, corner of Third and Gay streets. The program will be in charge of Miss Davis and Mrs. E. L. Johnson.

The R. B. L. will meet next Thursday evening at the home of Miss Helen Howe, on Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Selby entertained with a family dinner Thursday evening in celebration of their fourth wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames G. D. Selby, P. E. Selby, Homer C. Selby, Mark W. Selby, Miss Christine Selby and Mr. Roger Selby.

Mrs. Stella Buckley, of Uniontown, Pa., who is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. C. Marsh, on Eleventh street, spent today at the home of Mrs. O. C. Arthur, on Twelfth street.

Mrs. Blanche Jones Schultz, of New York City is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jones, of Second street.

Mrs. Fred J. Lang and daughter, Gertrude, have recovered from illness with the grip.

The Jerusha Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Knost, on Logan street. Those present were Mesdames Arthur Oakes, Joseph Oarlin, O. C. Arthur, Levi Compton, Carl Harris and Marshall White. The needlework was followed by dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Oakes, on Seventh street.

W. C. Bauer, of Seventh street, agent for the Sun Vapor Street Light and Gas Company, was called to Du Bois, Pa., on account of the death of his nephew, Albert Rousel, who formerly lived in Portsmouth. He was fifteen years of age. For several months during his residence here he was a pupil at Holy Redeemer school.

Much enthusiasm marked the regular monthly meeting of Section Three, Woman's Union of the First Christian church, held at the home of the president, Mrs. John Williams, Chillicothe street, Thursday afternoon. The attendance was gratifyingly large and the members showed they were alive to the interests of their organization. One of the pleasant features of the meeting was the guessing contest. Each member brought a baby picture of herself and the members were required to guess the owners of the pictures. Needless to add that much merriment resulted. The hostess served dainty refreshments at the close of the business session.

At a meeting held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chapman, of Third street, Thursday evening, the Loyal Bureaus of the First Christian church Bible school elected the following corps of officers: President, Mrs. J. H. Wilson; Vice-President, Mrs. O. W. Robe; Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Beck; Secretary, Miss Hattie Garrison; assistant secretary, Miss Ruth Woolam. The attendance at the meeting was exceptionally large and the enthusiasm showed the members were alive to the interest of the class. Delicately prepared refreshments were served at the close of the business session.

Mr. Harry Ware will arrive this evening from Chicago to visit his sister, Mrs. Frank Davis, while here to attend to business.

The Frances Badger Guild of All Saints church will hold its next meeting at the home of Miss Marie Bauer, on Fourth street, on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Edward Strimatter, who has been spending the week with friends in Columbus, will arrive home tonight.

The Elks are planning to give one of the most elaborate dances of the season on the evening of February 14, a Valentine dance. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. Clarence E. Noller, Otto Maitre and J. Frost Davis, and they will spring several surprises.

Attorneys Blair and Kimble of this city have been retained by Attorney Levi B. Moore of Waverly to assist him as counsel for the Boloss Timber Company, defendant in a \$1500 damage suit entered in the Pike county common pleas court by Mrs. Bessie M. Hetrick of Pikeston.

Mrs. Hetrick claims that the company unlawfully cut some timber off her land in Pike county, and claims to have been damaged in the amount asked for. The company admit having cut timber unknowingly, but claim that the value was not over \$150, for which amount it was willing to settle. The plaintiff refused to compromise, and the suit followed.

In Queen City.

Attorney B. F. Kimble went to Cincinnati on legal business Saturday morning.

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HAD AN OPEN KNIFE AND JAG; IS LANDED IN CELL

Filled up on whiskey, and with a plentiful supply in the hip pockets, a man giving the name of Samuel Caldwell and claiming Scioto Furnace as his home, was arrested by Officer Goings at the N. & W. depot Saturday afternoon, just as he was about to board the B. & O. S.-W. passenger train.

Caldwell brandished a big knife and defied the officer, who had

little difficulty in loading him into the service wagon. Previous to his "raising Cain" at the depot he is alleged to have frightened the residents in the vicinity of Eighth street and Campbell avenue. He dared any one to interfere with him and kept the open knife in his hand in a manner that lent weight to his defiance. Before the officers could arrive there he had left for the N. & W. depot. He is now in the city prison.

THEATRICAL

At The Sun

Commencing Thursday at the Sun theatre an all Keith vaudeville bill will be presented as an experiment to determine whether or not Portsmouth will support one of the important successful high class vaudeville. Special care has been used in the selection of talent for the initial bill, and each and every act is directed from the Keith circuit. In the event that the patronage warrants the variety up to the present day, genuine Keith bills will be presented the last three days of each week ranging in cost of acts alone from one thousand to fifteen hundred dollars. Manager Lee is very optimistic as to the outcome of the experiment.

The bill as outlined consists of "Six Little Song Birds," Ward and Faye, Eugene Brothers, Mildred Rogers, contralto, Henry Taylor, tenor, Geo. W. Dunstan and Ralph Nichols baritone and Frances Tyler bass.

Ward and Faye are two English chippies in a conglomeration of sense and nonsense with whistling and yodeling interpolations added for good measure. The act is a sure cure for the blues and is guaranteed to banish any and all cases of grouch. The act is so refreshingly original with clever comedy that it always proves a big hit.

The Three Dolly Sisters are instrumentalists of wonderful ability. Eugene Brothers are a comedy duo that accomplish almost impossible feats on triple bars.

Daly and O'Brien are billed as the "Tanglefoot Dancers" and Dan Daly has the distinction of being the only eccentric dancer that actually dances on his ankles.

Each and every act carries with it the endorsement of the management and it is positively the first time an all Keith bill has been presented in Portsmouth.

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The Belgians are looked upon as the greatest potato eaters in the world, and the Irish come second.

When Your Eyes "Snap."
When you read in books and things that "so-and-so's eyes snapped" with excitement or anger you are not to suppose that his (or her) orbs made a snapping sound as they glanced about the room. We have it on no less an authority than the Journal of the American Medical Association that the eyes of man "can move accurately, noiselessly, with the greatest precision to any object in any part of the field of vision."

For Rough Weather.
"I think I've got a winner in ladies' footwear."
"What is it?"
"I'm working on a scheme to put chaff around the tops of overcoats."
—Kansas City Journal.

Wesley Griver, superintendent of mails at the post office, Saturday, held an examination for fourth class postmasters. There were three applicants. A vacancy exists at Firebrick, Ky.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Dillard Massie, 30, a laborer, of Sciotoville, and Grave Ward, 21, of New Boston. Squire Finney.
Frank Howell, 21, a C. & O. employee, of Carr's, Ky., and Aleen Alexander, 19, who gave her residence as Scioto county. Squire Byron.

Louis Thomas Burt, 22, a shoe-worker, and Icy Pearl Young, 18, a box factory employee, both of this city. Rev. Chas. Oakley.

BELGIUM HAS A RIGHT TO REPARATION THINKS THE POPE. PRIEST SAYS

Washington, Jan. 22.—The British embassy today issued this statement based on its dispatches from London:

"A distinguished Belgian Jesuit Father Bonasse lately received by the holy father has given the following account to his audience to a church chaplain in the Belgian army on his return:

"The Pope told me and told me to repeat along the trenches to men and to officers and even to the king himself that he considers Belgium has the right to complete

reparation from Germany and that he will never consent to offer his good offices for re-establishment of peace unless Belgium has all her territories in Europe and Africa restored her with plenitude, her liberties and her international rights as they existed before and this without prejudice to her claim for an adequate indemnity to be fixed after a minute inquiry and inventory of all public monuments destroyed after rebuilding factories and private houses and restitution all private property."

WITH THE SICK
Miss Edith Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. N. Smith, of Fourth street, is ill with the grip.

Charles V. Wertz, a local real estate dealer, has returned from Cincinnati, where he consulted a specialist. He has been having considerable trouble for the past three months and may have to submit to the operation.

Miss Clara Bracken, employed as an operator by the Home Telephone company, has been ill with grip for the past week.

Walter Jones, of Twelfth street, has recovered from a two weeks' illness with the grip.

Helen, the sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Edgington, of South Portsmouth, who has been so low with typhoid fever, is no better. Her condition is reported as serious. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. John Kountz continues ill with the grip at her home on Second street.

Mrs. E. L. Corson, who has been quite ill with the grip for two weeks, is slowly recovering.

Tom Evans, of the Hibbs Hardware company, has recovered from a two weeks' illness with grip.

Mrs. H. H. Hansen, of Waits Station, is seriously ill with grip.

James Foster, of Ninth street, who has been ill with pneumonia, was reported better Saturday.

Col. John M. Higgins, of Seventh street, is ill with the grip.

George Frederick, of Fourth street, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Wade Creech, day clerk at the Washington Hotel, is off duty the result of an attack of the grip. John Heinlein, also day clerk at the same hotel, was called to Chillicothe Saturday on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Peter Lopp, of Fullerton, who has been very sick, is improving. His daughter, Mrs. Ada Jones, of 907 Front street, was called to his bedside during the week.

Mrs. Jacob Hermann and children, of Second street, are able to be out again after a siege with grip.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kyle, a well known resident of Peebles, and

John Grohman of Court street, is able to sit up again after a long and alarming illness, but his wife is now bedfast with the grip.

John Bergen is able to be about again after a two weeks' siege of la grippe.

Edna, young daughter of Herman Housen, of Waits Station, is very ill with bruchitis.

Mrs. Ella Sanders, of 909 Front street, who has been ill with the grip, is now improving.

Wade Creech, a clerk at the Washington hotel, is under the weather with la grippe.

Clerk John Heinlein of the Washington hotel, was called to his home in Chillicothe Friday, his wife suffering a relapse that necessitated her return to a hospital.

Cary Roberts, a mailcarrier, is detained from his work by the grip.

Mrs. William Schuyler of Third street, who has been a patient at Hempstead hospital for the past two weeks, suffering with grip, was reported as greatly improved Saturday.

GRIT.
Grit is the grain of character. It may generally

Local Woodmen Invited To Jasper

River City Camp, Woodmen of the World, entertained an interesting visitor to its regular meeting Friday evening, Consul Floyd Swiger, of Jasper, Pike county, who made an interesting talk along fraternal lines near the close of the meeting. A cordial invitation to Portsmouth Woodmen to attend the meeting of the Jasper Camp next Saturday evening was extended by Mr. Swiger, and the indications are that several of them will attend. Three applications for membership were received, which are to apply to the credit of River City Camp in its contest with George A. Ditty Camp at New Boston. At last accounting, the local camp was in the lead. Both camps are working hard to win the contest, which will close on March 15 with a big banquet to the winners with the losing camp as host. After the regular meeting the degree team and uniform rank held a practice meeting and rehearsal for the big class initiation next Friday evening.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY SCIOTOVILLE M. W. OF A.

Installation of the newly elected officers, headed by R. L. Rowley for consul, marked the regular meeting of Sciotoville Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, Friday evening, which was largely attended and highly interesting. A social session followed the meeting, which was featured by an address by Gilbert Dodds, deputy county treasurer, piano selections by Mrs. Lester Finney and vocal solos and readings by Miss Claudia McCurdy, of Wheelersburg. Mr. Dodds talked on the social benefits to be derived from the order and systematic thrift, and his remarks were greatly enjoyed. The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of Lester Finney and Pearl Jenkins. So pleased with the affair were the members that it was decided to have a similar program once a month. Refreshments were served, including cigars to the gentlemen present.

IRONTON INDOOR TEAM BEAT DOYLE'S ALL STARS

In a match game of indoor baseball played Friday evening in Big League, the crack Ironton five won over Billy Doyle's All Stars. Here are the scores made in the match:

Ironton—	Doyle's All Stars—
Lucas	96
Smith	95
Brooks	61
Martin	88
Radcliff	77
Holzappel	113
Total	595

BOY TRAIN RIDER HURT

Ralph Weeks, aged 13 fell from an N. & W. freight train while it was passing through the north end this morning, and he was painfully hurt. He received a cut over the left eye as he was thrown to the street with much force. Weeks resides with his parents on Thirteenth street.

Jacob E. Meeker Sues For Divorce

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 22.—Jacob E. Meeker, congressman from Missouri, and former pastor of the Compton Hill Congregational church, has filed suit for divorce from Mrs. Maude L. Meeker. He and his wife have been separated since February 15 last. Congressman Meeker charges that Mrs. Meeker was cold and harsh toward him

for many years prior to their separation, and insisted on arbitrarily controlling all questions concerning their home and the rearing of their children. He also alleges she refused to aid him in his professional work. He asks the custody of their four young children. The Meekers were married in Indiana in 1900.

TO HELP IN REVIVAL

Rev. Freeman W. Chase left Saturday for Washington C. D. where he will assist Rev. D. A. Bush in conducting a two weeks' revival in that city. Rev. Chase has just returned from Broadway, O., where he assisted Rev. M. S. Cunningham who conducted a successful three weeks' revival.

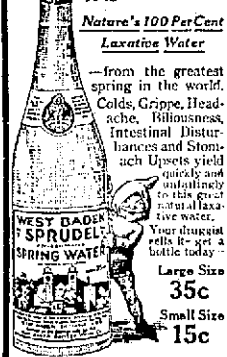
Sues The N. & W.

Alleging that his head was badly cut and his left arm broken, when a handcar on which he was riding jumped the track, August 26, 1915, Peter Dimas is suing the Norfolk and Western Railway company for \$4,000 damages. A. D. and R. S. Alcorn, attorneys.

Fixed For the Future.
Friend Haven't you named the baby yet? Proud Mother: No, we must be very careful to give him a nice one because there will be so many named after him when he is president—Ex change

WEST BADEN SPRUDEL WATER

is mild and positive—does not gripe or nauseate—acts quickly—is pleasant to take—empties the large and small intestine in less than one hour. It is



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FIFTIETH SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS REPORTED TO THE STATE INSPECTOR OF BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 25TH, 1915.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand.....	\$ 14,353.18	Running Stock and Dividends	\$101,555.70
Loans on Mortgage Security (Net amount due).....	638,341.42	Paid Up Stock and Dividends	266,818.88
Loans on Royal Stock, Certificate or Pass Book Security	1,830.00	Deposits and Interest.....	217,778.13
Loans on Certificate of Deposit Security.....	1,500.00	Deposits from other Building and Loan Assns.....	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	852.75	Deposits by Treasurer of State of Ohio.....	20,000.00
Real Estate	724.47	Reserve Fund.....	21,500.00
Due from borrowers for insurance and taxes.....	6.11	Undivided Profit Fund	9,955.22
Total	\$657,607.93	Total	\$657,607.93
Interest due and uncollected	\$ 183.62	Interest due and uncollected	\$ 183.62
DISBURSEMENTS		RECEIPTS	
Loans on Mortgage Security	\$225,242.79	Dues on Running Stock	\$ 64,105.64
Loans on stock, certificate or Pass Book Security.....	9,140.00	Paid Up Stock.....	77,985.00
Loans on all other security, certificates of deposit.....	1,500.00	Deposits	119,900.02
Withdrawals of running stock and dividends.....	56,720.93	Loans on Mortgage Security Repaid.....	192,206.08
Withdrawals of paid up stock	56,060.00	Loans on Stock Security Repaid	12,985.00
Withdrawals of deposits	128,201.51	Loans on Deposit Repaid	75.00
Borrowed Money Repaid	41,000.00	Borrowed Money	37,000.00
Insurance and taxes paid for borrowers.....	605.52	Deposits from other Building and Loan Assns.....	15,000.00
Dividends on paid up stock	14,179.12	Real Estate Sold—Old Building	10.00
Interest on deposits.....	9,817.32	Insurance and Taxes Refunded by Borrowers.....	672.52
Interest on Borrowed Money	485.08	Interest	43,007.13
Taxes	8.32	Rent from Company's Office.....	150.00
Salaries of Officers and Directors	3,961.50	Refund U. S. Internal Revenue Tax.....	87.46
Office Help, Rent and Legal Services	2,700.00	Total	\$563,183.85
All other expenses.....	2,659.66	Cash on hand at close of last fiscal year.....	6,178.89
Deposits by other Building and Loan Assns. Withdrawn	2,500.00	Total	\$569,362.74
Furniture and Fixtures (Purchase Price).....	227.81		
Total	\$555,009.56		
Cash on Hand.....	14,353.18		
Total	\$569,362.74		

PROFIT AND LOSS

EARNINGS	DISTRIBUTION
Interest	Dividends on running stock
Rent from Company's Office	Dividends on Paid Up Stock
Refund U. S. Internal Revenue Tax	Reserve Fund Credit.....
Total	Undivided Profit Credit
	Interest on Deposits.....
	Interest on Borrowed Money
	Salaries of Officers and Directors
	Office Help, Rent and Legal Services
	All other expenses.....
	Taxes
	Reduction Furniture and Fixture Account.....
Total	Total

State of Ohio, Scioto County, ss:

W. D. Tremper, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Royal Savings and Loan Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said company for the fiscal year ending on the 25th day of December, A. D., 1915, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of January, A. D., 1916.

NOAH J. DEYER, Notary Public in and for Scioto County, Ohio.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE OR THREE DIRECTORS

We, the undersigned, J. M. Wendelken, F. B. M. Corson, and George A. Goodman, Auditing Committee of the said The Royal Savings and Loan Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company on the 25th day of December, A. D., 1915, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

J. M. WENDELKEN,
F. B. M. CORSON,
GEO. A. GOODMAN.

PROVEN SERVICE—With ever increasing strength and efficiency The Royal has grown with the growth of Portsmouth. Founded a quarter of a century ago, it has been an important factor in the savings and home securing life ever since. Our growth this last year was very satisfactory. Over \$38,000.00 increase in assets was registered and over \$3,600.00 was added to the surplus funds. The usual dividend was paid.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT—The Royal issues certificates of deposit bearing interest from date at the rate of five per cent. Six months after date, interest is sent by check to the owner without delay or request. Twice a year until the certificate is paid and cancelled, the owner receives interest without effort or trouble on his part.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS—Many depositors have savings books on which any amount may be deposited at any time. Interest on savings deposits is added to the principal four times a year, on the first days of February, May, August and November at the rate of four per cent per annum. All money deposited before the 10th of any month will draw interest from the first of the month. You can start with One Dollar or more.

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Local German's View Of European War

(Written by Louis F. Korth, former Editor of The Correspondent.)

Friday, January 21, 1915.

Montenegro is crying for peace but Austria, the victor, demands the price: Unconditional surrender, which King Nikola by Allies' advice will not grant. And so the war goes on, if you can call it war. The King with a hand full of men and without help from his allies, not even from Italy with troops nearby, at Avlona and Durazzo, has taken refuge at Skutari.

Montenegro is only a small state with hardly half a million people but on account of its close relations to Russia as the western outpost of pan-slavism and to Italy as a barrier to Austria's further extension on the Adriatic its conquest by Austria is of greater political than of military significance although the arduous mid-winter campaign in the roadless mountain country has taxed the hardness and perseverance of the Austrian troops as much as did their fearful Carpathian campaign last winter.

By occupying the Lovcen height which commands their naval base at Cattaro, in itself worth the price of the campaign, Cetinje, the Montenegrin capital and the coastland from Cattaro to Antivari, Montenegro's only harbor, the Austrians have shot the Montenegrins off from sea and supplies and a retreat into the Albanian Alps, where they would find new enemies (the Arnauts) and no provisions does not appear feasible. Besides the Austrians would surely follow them up as they have to square an old account with Serbia and the renegade, who surrendered Skutari during the Turkish war to make himself chief of Northern Albania.

The latest development in Greek affairs has been the landing of Allies troops at Phaleron, a suburb of Athens, and on the Piræus, its harbor, as a demonstration to force King Constantine into joining them and commit political suicide because as soon as he would abandon his neutrality and turn against the German-Austrians they would stamp his country.

The King is in a dilemma but so far has stood firm as he is backed by the army and the peace loving, loyal masses. His neutral position has been strengthened by the discovery of an intrigue at the British embassy to depose him and make Venizelos dictator. This became known through the capture of a British King's messenger and the legation mail bag by an Austrian submarine.

King Constantine's passive opposition to the arbitrary proceedings of the allies is changing to an active one. He has demanded the entire withdrawal of the Allies

troops from Grecian soil and the Allies in their turn demand that he hand the German and Austrian ambassadors their passports, which would be equivalent to a declaration of war. These are unconfirmed reports but they show a severe tension and danger of a break.

The Austro-Hungarian government has protested in Washington against the occupation of the island of Corfu by the Allies, as they are rushing up heavy reinforcements, mostly raw Asiatic troops of inferior quality.

The threatening course of the Allies toward Greece is explained in Berlin by a failure of their war plan on the Balkan. By establishing a new front with the aid of their navy at Saloniki the Allies hoped to draw the Germans after them and hold enough of their forces to keep them from reinforcing the Galicia front and allow the Russians to break through in their new offensive.

When the Germans did not go into the trap they turned to the Greeks for help in a projected flanking movement against the Saloniki-Constantinople railroad, and the Turkish-Bulgarian army, which covers it, but failed. Without assistance, either Russian, Rumanian or Greek, they are confined to inactivity at Saloniki.

The Allies to the contrary assert that they have an army of more than half a million men on the Chalkidiki peninsula and from either Kavala, the new Greek port on the Aegean Sea east of Saloniki, or the Bulgarian port of Dedegatch, which they are bombarding in an effort to land a force, they are free to move direct against the coast road to Constantinople. If this is true the campaign down there might have been anticipated.

Rumors of revolution in Greece are current in London but Berlin says, King Constantine is sure of the army and if he is forced to join his forces with the Germans they would sweep the Allies into the sea. Greece and Rumania from close observation can determine where there is force and where is bluff.

The big battle in northeastern Galicia and on the Bessarabian frontier, which commenced at Christmas and by Austrian accounts has cost the Russians 70,000 men in killed and wounded, came to a temporary standstill on January 15, but has been renewed by the Russians to the east of Czernovitz on Tuesday. The Russians made four successful attacks in columns of 12 to 14 lines deep at Tarporutz and five Pall Mall Gazette, Standard, at Ranaeca, but all resulted in repulse. Much bayonet and hand-

to hand fighting was done. "Not an inch of ground was gained by the Russians," the Austrian war office reports. It praises the effective Austrian artillery fire, adding that the enemy now has munition enough but does not know how to use it.

Vienna is of the opinion that the Russian will keep up their offensive and that a general battle is developing around Czernovitz, as they are rushing up heavy reinforcements, mostly raw Asiatic troops of inferior quality.

The Russian forces are reported to be superior to the Turks, but Constantinople claims that two of their attacks near Karadach were repulsed and that of four Russian regiments each one left between 800 and 1000 dead on the field, which indicates ferocious fighting.

The Russians also claim victory. Object of the Russian diversion on the Caucasus-Persian frontier is to support their expedition in western Persia for the relief of General Townsend on the Tigris, which met up with the Kurds at Hamadan and Kengawar last week and seems to have slowed down. A Turkish army is assembled at Kirmanshah and a battle between the two forces is in view.

The Kurds are active on the Russian lines of communication and are said to have cut them at Minidoh and Lake Urumia. If the Russian forces on the Aras are held up by the Turks as reported it is doubtful whether the relief force will ever get to the Persian gulf or Kut-el-Mar, where Generals Townsend and Alymer are yet struggling to free themselves.

The opposition of the United States to the projected new British blockade policy, which threatens all neutral interests, has created quite a feeling in England, to which the press, especially Times, Times, and five Pall Mall Gazette, Standard, and admiralty organ Nautic and Daily Mail, give vent.

"Great Britain is master of the sea and can interpret international law as it suits its interests. This is the only guidance for its war conduct. It will not accept dictation from any neutral power, surely not from one whose sole interest in the war is war profit," the Standard says.

The Westminster Gazette, English government organ, is upbraiding the American government and people for not joining the alliance. It says, "We find it difficult to believe that the great democratic people of the new world will allow their influence to be used to disarm the democratic peoples of the old world." (Russia and Japan for instance.)

To this the Washington Post replies, "The British secretary of commerce, Mr. Rumcumb, has lately declared that German commerce has been killed and that it is the duty of every Englishman to never let it revive again. Is this the democracy and the spirit of civilization in the name of which England appeals to us? German commerce means as much to us as British commerce does, of which the trade statistics will convince you. If you ponder the question you will begin to see why the British people have no heart in a war which has been brought about by politicians and their financial backers for the commercial destruction of a competing nation without taking them and parliament into council. The war has brought out that England is not governed democratically but by a handful of men in secret conclave. But with a revolution, the signs of which are apparent, the change back to true old democracy will come, in which the masses again will have a voice. If democracy really ruled in England there would be no war."

In 1913 an enormous preparedness demonstration of farmers delegates from all parts of Sweden was held in Stockholm. In an article on the neutrality of the Scandinavian states the Aftonbladet asks, "When the king acted upon the advice of the farmers and strengthened the army does any one suppose that this was directed against Germany? Everybody knows against whom we have to be armed."

King Gustave at the opening of the Swedish parliament said, "To defend the sovereignty of the country and our rights as neutrals we will have to increase our land and naval forces so as to be ever ready for what may come."

This is construed to be aimed at England. Sweden does not question its right of blockade in the Baltic, but like the United States it demands that it be made effective and not a blockade on paper and be confined to Germany, leaving the trade and ship-

ping of the neutrals unmolested.

The German emperor in a proclamation desires the people to celebrate his 55th birthday, on Thursday next, by service and prayer and let the offerings intended for him go to the war sufferers. He is at the front again, as the war office announced last Monday. By Sofia reports he met King Ferdinand of Bulgaria on the same day at Nish in Serbia.

Signor Barcelet, a former minister, declared in the Italian parliament, that Italy was not to blame for the Montenegrin catastrophe. As in the case of Serbia the responsibility for it was a collective one, it was the result of the faulty and ineffective war program of the entire allies. The governments which were at fault would be held to account by their people, he said.

Last July official Paris gave the German war losses up to that time at four millions. A week later a London correction reduced them to three millions. On Tuesday last Under Secretary Tennant stated in the British house of commons they were 2,535,000 by count from the German lists. Nine-tenths of the wounded have been returned from the hospitals to the front, which the British official omitted to state.

Germany has many enemies, we hear. Everybody has who is somebody. Germany would not be the Germany which it is if it had no enemies.

A year ago a ton of wheat was seven pounds in England, today it is almost fourteen, a rise of 100 per cent. In Germany wheat has risen only 50 per cent.

In the German trenches school is held every day. German papers reprint the following news item published in the London Times of January 7th. "A French military court has sentenced a woman to death for espionage."

From the beginning of the war to the first of the year the British army has lost on officers alone 22,081.

Robert Dell writes from Paris to Statesman, "France is bleeding to death for England." Horve says materially the same in Guerre Sociale.

The Russian government and the Zemstvos (provincial councils) are in conflict over the care of 15 million war refugees now in Central Russia, the former not furnishing sufficient means to keep them.

Since December 9 there has been no mail from the United States, as the American colony in Berlin has advised Washington. All mail to Germany is held up by the British.

According to report of the U. S. department of commerce the shipments of munitions to Europe in fifteen months, up to October 30, 1915, are valued at \$121,734,947 dynamite not included.

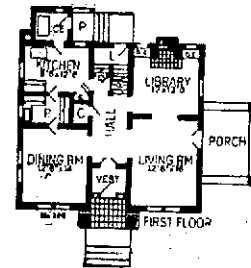
The widow of the late French

Home Of Character No. 190

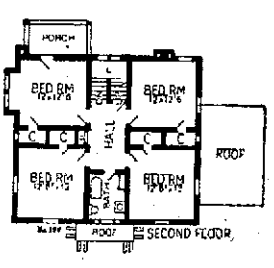
A Shingled House—By John Henry Newson



This exterior is covered with large shingles laid 10 inches to the weather and stained silver gray. The roof is in green shingles with every sixth course doubled. The recessed entry way and semi-enclosed side porch are attractive features.



The living room, library, dining room and kitchen all open into the center hall, where provision is also made for a large coat closet. The second floor contains four bed-rooms of practically the same size, each with large closet. The bathroom



is located over the vestibule and contains a closet for towels, etc. The attic is finished in one room and basement extends under entire house. This design, 34x28 feet, should be built for from \$4000 to \$4500.

Any inquiries concerning No. 190 will be answered free if addressed to John Henry Newson, HOMES OF CHARACTER DEPT., The Times.

General Moussy has protested in Leclair against conferring the title of Viscount of Ypres upon General French by King George, as not he but her husband saved Ypres in November, 1914. She cannot silently consent to a falsification of his story, she writes.

American surgeons under the leadership of Dr. Fred Kaemmerer of New York have taken charge of the military reserve hospital in Deutsch-Eylau, East Prussia. They are accompanied by ten nurses.

The former Rumanian premier Nenițescu calls it a brazen Russian bluff to speak of new armies by the millions, as they have not the officers for it, nor the material to make any.

Germany is importing dressed reindeer from Scandinavia.

Following the miners union the railwaymen union of Great Britain has taken a stand against compulsory military service. Each has over 300,000 members. Both threaten with a general strike.

"The rules of physical examination are as rigidly enforced in the new as in the old levees. Our soldiers are hardly throughout," the German surgeon general says. French papers bitterly complain that large districts of the country are entirely without physicians. They are in the field.

Condensed milk and cream, baby food for the larger German cities, hitherto distributed by the American Red Cross, have been put upon the contraband list by England and France.

A hard winter and no coal, is the distressing cry in northern Italy. It has been getting its fuel from England, where since the late strikes in Wales every ton is held for home use.

The Russian buying commission in the United States has made contracts for \$32,000,000 worth of machine guns.

The first limited went from Berlin to Constantinople last Saturday.

Large supplies of Anatolian butter and cheese arrive in Vienna and Berlin every day. Asia Minor now furnishes all that is wanted in fresh produce, the Vienna Anstalt says.

The Ninth Ohio (first German) regiment a few days ago celebrated the 54th anniversary of the battle of Mill Springs, Ky., memorable as the first union victory after Bull Run. It was decided by an impetuous bayonet charge of the Ninth, of whom 1150 were born in Germany and the rest in Cincinnati. The speaker of the day, Judge Nippert, mentioned that by record there were 216,000 native Germans in the Union army and about 300,000 of German parentage. He said the oldest living Union officer was Major General J. P. Osterhaus, now in his 95th year, who also is the only living corps commander, excepting General Wilson, who commanded the Western Cavalry corps but not one of the 25 regular army corps. General Osterhaus led the 15th corps, Logan's old corps, from Atlanta to the sea.

MUTT AND JEFF MUTT EVIDENTLY DOESN'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A GUY'S FEZ AND HIS PHIZ BY BUD FISHER

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Masonic Meeting

The degrees of Past Master and Most Excellent Master were conferred upon a class of nine candidates at the meeting of Mr. Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Friday evening. The meeting was largely attended. The usual ceremonies of initiation were made more impressive by the use of the new pipe organ.

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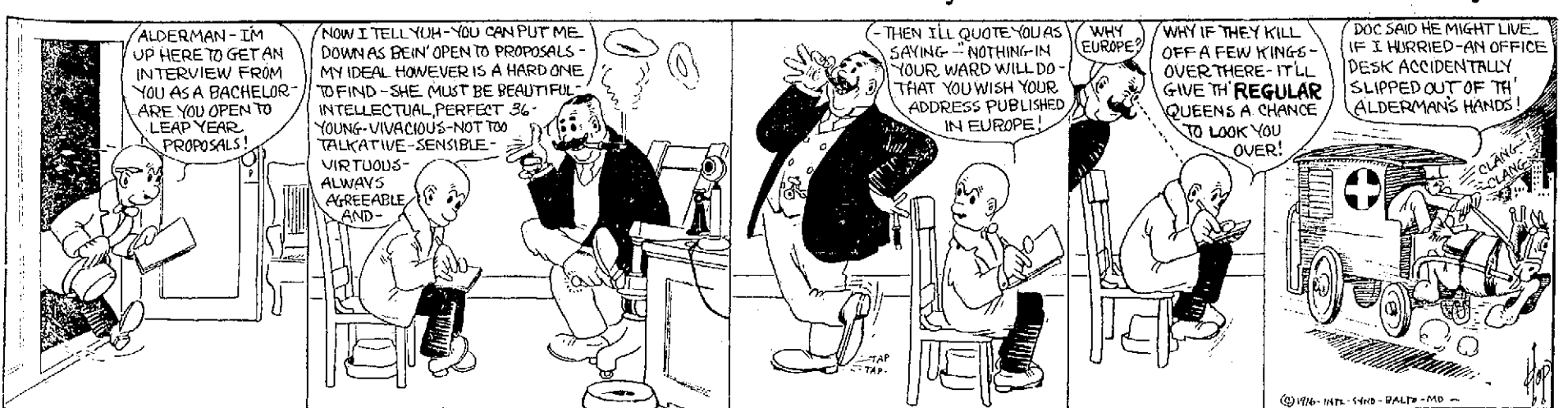
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BOSTOCK'S FAMOUS WILD ANIMALS

A RIP-ROARING "CUB" COMEDY WITH GEORGE OVEY

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Don't Forget "The Spoilers" Tuesday

IN SCREENLAND

The Columbia offers for next week an unusually interesting program of dramas, comedies and pictures of interesting events starting Monday with "The Wrath of Hadden Towers," an unusually interesting three part drama from the Thanhouser studios, also a single reel of good comedy with the very latest Mutual Weekly of important current events.

For Tuesday, Manager Tynes announces a return of "The Spoilers," a picture that needs no introduction in Portsmouth; you will remember this as that marvelous nine reel story of Alaska by Rex Beach featuring William Farnum and Kathlyn Williams; the admission price for Tuesday has been reduced from 25c to 10c for adults and 5c for children.

"The Girl and the Game," that highly thrilling story of railroad life will be shown on Wednesday instead of Thursday and with it, two reels of rip-roaring comedy will also be shown.

For Thursday, another sensational three part production, will be offered in "The Bubbles in the Glass" and this is a three reel picture equally as good as many feature pictures of greater length; a reel of high class comedy will also be shown Thursday.

The sensational story of "From Front" will be shown as a four part special feature on Friday.

Two reels of Bostock's celebrated wild animals will appear on Saturday together with a dandy Cub comedy and a reel of "Seeing America First" taking you for a trip to Lexington, Ky., and through the Blue Grass country of Kentucky.

Mr. de Bruin will sing some of the very latest song hits of the year each day next week.

The Lyric offers the following program of high class features for next week:

Monday, Fox film feature "Her Mother's Secret," starring Ralph Kellard and Dorothy Green.

Tuesday, Paramount feature, Marguerite Clark in "The Prince and the Pauper."

Wednesday, World feature, "Bought," starring Ethel Gray Terry and Frederick Lewis.

Thursday, "Divorced," starring the great actress, Hilda Spong.

Friday, Paramount feature, "Mr. Cretz of Monte Carlo," starring Theodore Roberts.

Saturday, Mutual masterpiece, "The Strife Eternal," starring Blanche Forsythia and a company of 3000.

Manager Law of the Exhibit offers his patrons the following pictures for the coming week:

Monday, "Neal of the Navy," third episode, two reels, and "The Woman in the Box," Vitagraph drama.

Tuesday, "Nerves of Steel," Kalem drama, "The Spider," Essanay drama, and a good comedy.

Wednesday, "The Red Circle," first episode, big serial, and two other good pictures.

Thursday, "Net of Deceit," a Kalem drama, three reels, and "On With the Dance," Vitagraph comedy.

Friday, "The Outer Edge," Essanay three reel drama, and "Bob's Love Affair," Biograph comedy.

Saturday, an all feature program with laughable comedy pictures.

Feature productions every day next week at the Arcana. Glimpse the program for the six days.

Monday—"The Black Box," two reels. "A Kentucky Idyll," Victor feature drama, and "And The Best Man Won," Nestor comedy.

Tuesday—"When a Queen Loved O'Rourke," featuring Warren Kerrigan; "Inside Facts," Feature drama, and "Operating On Cupid," Nestor comedy.

Wednesday—"Graff," second episode. "He Was Only a Bathing Suit Salesman," Victor comedy, and "The Old Grinch," Big L.

Thursday—"Billie's Baby," Laemmle, and "The Gilded Youth," Laemmle, three reel feature drama.

Friday—"His Good Name," two reel Powers, and "Lizzie's Water Grave," L-Ko comedy.

Saturday—"The Connecting Link," 101. Bison feature, "Safety First," Imp, and "The Grasp of the Law," Laemmle feature.

The Strand Theatre features for week beginning Jan 24th.

Monday—King Baggot in "Man or Money," three reel Imp.

Tuesday—"Desperate Leap," 101 Bison railroad drama with Helen Holmes, two reels. "Saved by a Skirt," Nestor comedy.

Wednesday—"In Search of a Wife," Gold Seal, two reels. "When Willie Went Wild," Imp comedy.

Thursday—Big Feature program.

Friday—Warren Kerrigan in "When a Queen Loved O'Rourke," two reels, Victor.

"Operating On Cupid," Nestor comedy.

Saturday—"The Broken Coin," Gold Seal, two reels. "He Was Only a Bathing Suit Salesman," Victor comedy, three reels.

The following programs will be offered each day next week at the Majestic theatre, that popular West End amusement house.

Monday—"The Girl From Tins," Knickerbocker drama, and "She Took a Chance," Vitagraph comedy.

Tuesday—"An enemy of Mankind," feature Kalem drama, "First of 'Stingaree'," Biograph, and "Fable of the Through Train," Essanay comedy.

Wednesday—"Caught," three reel Essanay drama, and "The Parson's Horse Race," Edison comedy.

Thursday—"What Happened on the Barbuda," three reel Edison drama, and "Snakeville's Hen Medicine," Essanay Western comedy.

Friday—"His Golden Grain," Vitagraph drama. "In Spite of Him," Lubin drama, and "Moustaches and Bombs," Essanay comedy.

Saturday—"The Scapegoat," three reel Essanay drama, and "Getting Rid of Aunt Kate," Vitagraph comedy.

The Temple Theatre's program for next week is as follows:

Monday—"A Kalem entitled 'An Enemy of Mankind'." A Biograph entitled "A Girl and Her Trust." An Essanay entitled "Fable of the Through Train," and the last episode of the "Diamond From the Sky."

Tuesday—Essanay drama, "Caught," in three parts, and a comedy, "The Parson's Horse Race."

Wednesday—An Edison drama, "What Happened on the Barbuda," and an Essanay comedy "Snakeville's Hen Medicine."

Thursday—Vitagraph drama, "His Golden Grain," a Lubin drama, "In Spite of Him," an Essanay comedy, "Moustaches and Bombs."

Friday—An Essanay drama, "The Scapegoat," and a Vitagraph comedy, "Getting Rid of Aunt Kate."

Saturday—Kalem drama, "A Call of the Dance."

FAMOUS COURT SCENE PICTURED

An absorbing court scene scene showing Mary Page on trial for the murder of Dave Pollock, the man she hated, is the basis of the second episode of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" which is to be released by Essanay on January 31.

In this episode Henry Walthall as the attorney for the defense, and Edna Mayo, as the accused actress, are excellent in the "big moments" with which the series abounds.

The court room, erected in the Essanay studios in Chicago, is a reproduction of the room in which Harry Tate was tried for the murder of Stanford White.

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See the first "STINGAREE" picture Monday

ARCANA TONIGHT**"A DESPERATE LEAP,"** Helen Holmes, R. R. feature**"THE PROOF,"** Rex feature drama**"SAVED BY A SKIRT,"** Nestor comedy**"The Spoilers"**

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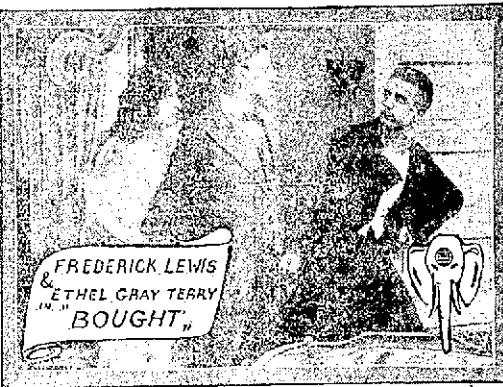
ARE WORKING DAY AND NIGHT

Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo, who are playing the leads in Essanay's fifteen-episode series, "The Strange Case of Mary Page," declare that the work is the most exciting of anything they have been through in photography. Essanay is pushing the thirty-reeler rapidly to completion and the actors are working all day and into the night.

Eddie Fox, famous comedian, and his royal family of kiddos are soon to figure in a five reel moving picture feature.

The Movies

Marguerite Clark in "The Prince and the Pauper" at the Lyric Tuesday.



The Big Shubert Feature "Bought" Will Be Seen at the Lyric on Wednesday of Next Week



The Celebrated Emotional Actress "Hilda Spong" Will Be Seen For the First Time at the Lyric on Thursday in the Famous Drama "Divorced."



Billie Ritchie and "The Broken Coin" at Strand Tonight

Following its regular custom the Strand presents its loyal patrons two big features tonight. First on the screen is the fifteenth episode of "The Broken Coin," called "The Deluge," and depicts the trapping of Sachio's soldiers in the flooded dungeon keep of King Frederick's palace.

Next on the bill is an L-Ko for jamboree called "Solon Hearts and Kisses," a two-reel comedy, featuring Billie Ritchie, Louise Orth and Reggie Morris in the wild story of a street car conductor's adventure with a beautiful baroness blonde. Another good film is "The Trap That Failed," a Big U drama, featuring Murdock MacQuarrie and Edna Payne, and relates the clever manner in which a noted crook is trapped.

"The Spoilers" The World's Greatest Picture, Columbia Tuesday.

Manager Tynes announces that he has secured a return engagement of "The Spoilers," that wonderful nine reel picture reproducing Rex Beach's famous story of Alaska.

This marvellous picture needs no introduction in Portsmouth, as hundreds enjoyed seeing it when here last winter; owing to a special arrangement with the owners

of this picture, the price of admission will be reduced from 25c straight (which was charged here last winter) to 15c for adults and 10c for children under twelve.

The first show will start promptly at 1:30 and will run continuously throughout the supper hour; after starting the first show at 1:30, you can rely on the other shows starting approximately at 3:45, 6:00 and 8:15.

Bostock Celebrated Wild Animals and Four Other Good Pictures Columbia Tonight

A very attractive program is offered at the Columbia tonight consisting of a thrilling two-part drama "The Terror of the Fold," featuring the celebrated Bostock wild animals; in addition to this a very funny comedy with George Ovey, one of the funniest men in pictures and another comedy entitled "Keeping Up With the Joneses" will be shown; you will also be taken for a trip to Pittsburgh and shown through the immense steel plants and many other interesting places and sights in and around the "Smoky City."

Mr. de Bruin will sing one of the best songs of the entire week at each show this evening.

"The Foreman's Choice" at the Exhibit Tonight

The cast: Tom Mix, Victoria Forde, Sid Jordan, Pat Christman, Howard Farrell.

Tom Hickson leaves for the Diamond S. ranch to become foreman. Vicky, stepdaughter of Bull Dexter, an escaped convict, tears up a notice offering a reward for Dexter's arrest, just before Tom arrives up. Tom meets Bull Dexter and unsuspectingly trades horses with him. Vicky falls over a cliff and Tom, putting a loop around his foot, hangs face downward, grasps Vicky, and this saves her life.

Tom returns to the ranch on Dexter's horse and the ranch owner, seeing the stolen animal, becomes suspicious. It is a most happy love affair with the usual ending.

"An Unexpected Romance" is one of those Essanay thrillers. "Willie Stayed Single," is a Vitagraph comedy. "The Level" is an interesting Lubin drama.

"A Desperate Leap" at the Arcana Tonight

Helen Holmes in daring jumps from one train to another. As the freight train on which are riding Mike and Leary, two knights of the road, passes the station at Hynes, the tramps steal the mail bag which had been placed on the train by the postmaster of that place. They jump from the train in a secluded spot and start to rifle the bag. The tramps find a torn twenty-dollar bill which had been pieced together by the postmaster and Mike goes to the railroad station at Hynes to purchase two tickets for the city. There is not enough money in the drawer to make the proper change, and Tom Walker, the agent, takes twenty dollars in small money from his own pocket to make the change, and takes the torn twenty to make up the deficit.

"The Proof" is a Rex feature drama followed by "Saved by a Skirt" Nestor comedy.

"The Scarlet Lady" at the Majestic Tonight.

The Selig Film company presents a wonderful drama in three parts at the Majestic theatre tonight entitled "The Scarlet Lady." The story: "After my parents died I was left penniless with an invalid sister. Her only chance was constant care at some mountain sanitarium. I had been taught no useful occupation and was obliged to pose as an artist's model. My sister grew steadily worse and one day after weeks of persecution I listened to him. My sister went to the sanitarium and I paid the price demanded by the benefactor."

The fourth reel is a Kalem comedy featuring Bud Duncan and Ethel Tarr in "Foiled." Admission 5 cents.

GOES WITH THE PARAMOUNT CO.

All rumors as to the screen future of Miss Marie Dora, one of the best known actresses on the American stage and a star under the management of the late Chas. Frohman, were put to rest by Samuel Goldfish, executive head of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play company, who announced that the Lasky firm had secured the services of the star for a period of years to appear exclusively in Paramount pictures. The contract will not go into force immediately, as Miss Dora will complete another production for the Famous Players Film company. It will be a picturization of "Disillusion," and will be a Paramount release.

PENAL CAMP PICTURED

When "The Idol of the Stage" is released as a Mutual Masterpicture February 3rd, the convict scenes will be beyond criticism. Richard Garlick, who directed this feature for Gaumont, secured the consent of the state prison authorities to see the Penal Camp near Jacksonville, Florida.

BOOK FILMS FROM STANDARD

Manager J. F. Potts, of the Arcana theatre, and O. A. Smith, of the Temple theatre, announced Saturday that they will show a weekly feature at their popular houses by the Standard Feature Film company of Cincinnati. A feature of from three to six weeks will be shown every Thursday night at the Arcana and on Friday evening at the Temple.

MAY GET ZOO

The rumor has been revived that the Cincinnati Zoological Garden may be turned into a studio. It is said that three picture concerns are bidding for the grounds and all the animals at it.

What You Read In This Story Will Be Shown In Pictures

At the COLUMBIA THEATRE Next Wednesday

THE GIRL AND THE GAME

A STORY OF MOUNTAIN RAILROAD LIFE

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

AUTHOR OF "WHISPERING SMITH," "THE MOUNTAIN DIVIDE," "STRATEGY OF GREAT RAILROADS," ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a newby, grown to young womanhood Helen makes a spectacular double rescue of Storm, now a freight train, and of her father and his friends. Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision between a passenger train and a runaway freight. Seagrue, his lawyer, and Capelle, his partner, are interrupted by Helen while she is planning the general Holmes' survey plans of the cut-off line for the Tidewater, fatally wounding General Holmes and escape. Storm and Helen chase the murderers on a light engine and capture them. Helen has hidden the plans and means to inform Seagrue where they are cached.

THIRD INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER III.

The death of Helen's father disclosed at once the serious weakness of his monetary affairs. He had developed his valuable railroad properties without capital of his own adequate to finance them. He was the nominal head of great transportation projects; he had been, in truth, the brain and energy of these, but the actual control belonged to certain bankers who had supplied the funds to put them through. And with General Holmes' death his daughter was brought face to face with this fact.

In the library of her home the attorneys for the estate were already gathered to discuss its affairs. Amos Rhinelander, her father's faithful friend—indeed, the sole friend among the general's many associates that now manifested the slightest interest in the fate of the unfortunate daughter—was present that morning. With him, however, as if to offset the benefit of his presence, was his already criminal, compromised nephew, Seagrue.

Helen, who had been summoned to the library, walked down from her room to join the little company.

To Seagrue, who, in apprehension, had absented himself since the night of the tragedy, she never had looked so pleasing as she now did.

Much was in Seagrue's mind and something of it all reflected itself in his face. A score of times his unprincipled recklessness had led him close to criminal lengths; now, it had carried him from a simple suggestion of theft, unscrupulously assented to, to robbery and to murder—the murder of General Holmes himself by Capelle's hired tools. He was as yet too new in his path of crime to feel indifferent to the fearful consequences.

Where he stood, unobserved by the others, he took out of a wallet drawn from his pocket a cuff cut from a shirt and reread a scrawl written on it by Spike, his convict accomplice, advising him that the stolen survey was hidden under the south end of Little San Pablo bridge.

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Seagrue, during the little talk, had returned and sat examining reports at the other end of the library. He could overhear Rhinelander's reassuring words to Helen. "The Copper Range and Tidewater will continue operations just as fast as money can be raised," his uncle was saying. "We can begin the work of building the cut-off where it leaves the main line. Meanwhile, we will send out new surveying parties on reconnaissance to try to relocate the pass through the Superstition range. All may come well yet, little girl."

He patted her hand, rose and left her. Seagrue at a distance studied the outline of the slender figure and the striking silhouette of Helen's head and neck as she stood looking out on the rain-beaten landscape. He walked over to where she remained oblivious to his presence and ventured a few carefully chosen words of sympathy. "Nothing so despicable, so pitiful as this had ever marked his career, but he had groomed himself for anything."

"I am in a position, Helen," he went on, "perhaps a better position than any among your father's friends, to take up his work where he left it off. His murderers are in jail—I will undertake to see to their punishment. My new line can be made a valuable property. I am willing and able to provide the means to put it through. But I am alone, as you know. I care for no one other than you—I've told you that. Let me take your troubles. Be my wife."

"I have told you," she said, looking down but speaking quick and firmly, "that I can't listen to you on that subject. Could you possibly expect me to do so at a moment like this—my father—her voice faltered—"secretly buried!"

She put her handkerchief to her face and walked away. Swallowing his humiliation with a resolve to conquer her obstinacy yet, he followed her with his gaze up the stairs. Then he sauntered over to the table at which she had been conferring with his uncle. There lay the bundle of stock certificates. He felt so completely master of the situation that he involuntarily made a gesture as if to tear the batch in two.

Rhinelander, coming into the library at that moment from his room, saw the movement. He took the securities impatiently from Seagrue's hand. "You treat these as if they were waste paper. They are not. On the contrary, if I have my way that cut-off is going to be built," he declared emphatically.

Leaving him, Rhinelander went upstairs to find Helen. "Put these certificates away, my dear," he said with seriousness. "Although they don't stand for much now—"he paused—"some day I may call on you for them."

Seagrue, laughing a little to himself had turned, when his uncle walked away, to light a cigarette. As he did this a servant approached him bearing a shabby-looking, finger-marked note. It bore no address.

Seagrue opened the envelope and read: "Somebody will have to help me out of here or I'll squeal. No more at present from SPIKE."

It was a blunt shock. But Seagrue knew from what Capelle, his lawyer, had told him, that this man meant always what he said. He pondered his dilemma for a time, decided what must be done, asked a servant for his hat and coat and hastening out headed his car for Cedar Grove, where Spike and Hyde lay incarcerated. Arranging by telephone as soon as he reached the little town for a meeting with Capelle, Seagrue inquired his way to the prison.

The jailer had brought Spike's noonday meal—a dish of stew, a loaf of soggy bread and a tin of coffee—and Spike was settling himself on his iron cot when Seagrue, with the jailer, entered his cell.

Greetings passed between Seagrue and Spike as they met and the two exchanged a few blurring remarks, calculated to mislead the listening official. But Spike's roving eyes riveted themselves gradually on the bunch of jangling keys carried by the jailer in his hand. When the jailer looked his way, the bullet head of Spike was down and his eyes were fixed on the loaf of heavy bread from which he was tearing great chunks to eat. A thought had come into his head and it could be successfully acted on, it offered a faint hope of escape. Watching his opportunity, he managed after some effort to make Seagrue understand what he wanted, i. e., that he should occupy for a while the jailer's attention.

In the meantime, while Spike's iron jaw was grinding at a chunk of the crust, he was tearing out the center of the loaf of bread with his hand and kneading the dough thus flched within his palm. Seagrue made a good confederate, and without much trouble

engaged the jailer's interest. It was then that Spike, leaning back, managed, undetected, to pass the dough around the key that opened the lock of his own cell; in an instant he had the coveted impression.

A bell warned the jailer that the visitor's time was up. In parting, the confederates shook hands. As they did so, Spike slipped the dough, unobserved, into Seagrue's palm and succeeded in conveying to him by signs an intimation of what he had given him.

Capelle, who had arrived on Seagrue's peremptory summons, at the appointed place, some distance from the jail, awaited Seagrue there with a grin: "Some expedition you've embarked on!"

Seagrue was in no mood for joking. "One you shoved me into," he retorted. "He curtly told his confederate what had occurred. Then he drew from his overcoat pocket Spike's handful of dough, showed it to Capelle and explained what it was. "Have a key made tonight from this impression; most me here tomorrow with it."

The following afternoon Seagrue was again at the jail—this time, ostensibly, to visit Hyde. Passing Spike's cell, a dust coat hanging somewhat ostentatiously from his arm, Seagrue paused to greet him. In doing this to took occasion to lay his fingers on one of the bars of the cell door; as he said good morning the new key dropped from his hand into the barred door. Spike's foot at once covered it. Moving on, Seagrue fell from his arm one of the two dust coats which he was in reality carrying. Spike, dropping like a cat on his knees, whipped the fallen garment swiftly in between the bars, and while Seagrue and the jailer remained with Hyde, Spike made a rapid change of clothing.

Slipping into the dust coat he found in one of the pockets a cap and a pair of goggles thoughtfully stowed. And watching his chance for the corridor to be empty, he cautiously unlocked his cell door, peered out and swung

against the line were then father's own associates, and my friends."

Storm was althorn in his attitude. "They are supposed to be your friends," he said skeptically.

"At all events, they have all offered me every assistance since father's death," declared Helen. "They didn't want me to do what I am going to do. But—" she straightened almost imperceptibly, "I would rather be dependent on no one—at least, as long as I can be."

He looked unabashed into her frank eyes; "I can't be sorry for that, anyway," he said slowly. "Everything else that happened," he hesitated again, "I am sorry for. No, not everything, either!" His face lighted lazily. "I am running the locals, now—85 and 86—and I'll have a chance, maybe, to see you every day."

The Coast & Colorado line backers showed all of their aggressiveness in their new undertaking. Headquarters for their cut-off work were set up not a stone's throw from Signal station where Helen had gone to work. Nor was energy the only manifestation of their spirit. The keen rivalry of the endeavor to reach the Superstition range with a line that extended even to the construction crews, and as the work progressed the foremen would hesitate at nothing to delay or embarrass their opponents in the race.

Spike, aided with a car by Seagrue after he had broken jail, had made good his escape and was now something of an incubus on Seagrue's hands. The construction camp offered a temporary outlet for his activities, and though Spike and hard work had never been on worse terms of intimacy, Seagrue sent him freshly dressed up to the Colorado line camp. As the feud between the two companies grew, Seagrue conceived that a tool, and especially one of Spike's stamp, might prove of service to him in the camp of the enemy. "Get a job with the Tidewater, and keep me posted on every move," he said

to Spike, giving him money as he did so.

Rhinelander, as vice-president of the Tidewater, had been charged with the cut-off operations and took so lively an interest in it that he personally directed much of the work. Moreover, he made it a point to keep his crews well supplied with the shins of war—in this case, men and explosives for the rock work. Both were scarce, and much of the time the two roads were bidding strongly against each other for them. When Spike applied in the tent office to Rhinelander's foreman, Pickens, for a job, the latter, though not impressed with his appearance, thought it a chance to hire a man away from the opposition, and told Rhinelander he would put the fellow on the pay roll.

Shortly after Spike's appearance at the time-keeper's window, the boss driller came in to ask about new supplies of explosives. "We're running low right now," he complained to the foreman. "If we don't get powder for tomorrow, we've got to stop blasting, that's all there is to that."

"Arthur Gaylord, Superintendent C. R. & T. H. R."

"Dear Gay: The bearer, Miss Helen Holmes, wants work. Anything you can do will be appreciated. H."

Though her resolution had been taken, it seemed to require all Helen's courage to make the actual start on the path she had chosen. She reached the superintendent's office at Beaman next day, after wandering all over the yards to find it, almost frightened out of her undertaking.

Gaylord, the superintendent, met her with a consideration that dispelled her fears. In a few words he spoke feelingly of her father, and after asking what she would like to try, gave her a note to the agent at Signal station, assigning her for clerical work due to the cut-off construction, already under way there.

George Storm, the freight engineer, had not seen Helen since the funeral of her father—which he had lain off to attend—nor had he heard of her. He was east-bound on Beaman one morning, comparing orders with his conductor, when he saw Helen in her severely plain black coat to board the local passenger train which was to take her to Signal to begin work.

The engineer listened to her. She met his utter astonishment—when she had told him what she was doing and why—without embarrassment or confusion, only laughing a little at his concern.

But when, questioning her further, Storm learned of the cut-off operations, now begun—not alone by the Tidewater people, but as well by their rivals—the Colorado & Coast line—his suspicions were aroused and he disclosed them to Helen without reserve. "That Colorado & Coast crowd are running our people a hot race on the cut-off construction. They know something about that original survey—they must—or they would never start in so far."

Helen smiled incredulously. "I think that could hardly be, Mr. Storm. You know the men building now

yelled himself hoarse trying to warn him off. But instead of stopping, Storm fought his way back through the smoke to the second car. The trainman hastened into the station to the operator and gave the alarm. The operator telephoned a message instantly to Signal, the next station.

The agent had gone over to the camp, and it was this message that caught Helen at Signal, alone in the office. She picked up the receiver as the telephone bell rang, listened to the excited operator and wrote his hurried words down on a pad:

"Runaway powder cars on fire. Engineer Storm on them. Ditch at first spur."

She dropped her pencil as she finished, breathless with shock. Then pulling her wrist together she cast about for help. She was quite alone.

Storm was in the engine cab. He had received his signal from the conductor and was pulling his train away from the spur, when the conductor, swinging up on the hind end of the caboose, caught with his eye a color of something from one of the wheels of a box car ahead. Pulling the air valve, he brought the train to an emergency stop and with his brakeman ran forward. Storm, looking back for an explanation, likewise saw the growing blaze, and getting down joined the train crew. The flames had begun to lick the body of the car.

The trainmen were throwing sand on the journal, but it was too late for tampering with experiments such as that. Storm told them he would back under the spur so they could flood the flames and hastened back to his cab. As rapidly as possible he pushed the train up past the water tank, where the conductor cut off the end and signaled Storm ahead. But a car of crude oil in the burning car gave way at that moment under the strain of the intense heat, and the first now well started, ignited the car next ahead. The two were stopped with a jolt under the tank and the brakeman and freeman, pulling the spout down, turned on a heavy stream of water. This unhappily served only to spread the flames from the crude oil, and the wind drove these toward the two cars just ahead, which the crew were particularly anxious to save—they were the cars that contained the explosives.

"We must cut off the head end," yelled the conductor as Storm, after watching the result, started again for the engine.

While the conductor ran forward, the crews were clanking wheels and pinning down the brakes under half-burning cars. The engineer, cut off, headed with his engine into a siding and leaving it there, ran back to the fire. The burning cars were already drifting. The brakeman and flagman had escaped from the top of them by catching at the waterspout as they passed under it.

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Pickens turned to the new man: "Hike over to the depot, mutt, and ask the agent when he'll have dynamite for me."

Spike shuffled across to the little station with his usual confidence. Helen, at her desk, glanced up at him, without really recognizing him. She was only conscious of an instinctive dislike for his unpromising visage as he asked her when more explosives would be in.

"Toll Pickens," said the overworked agent, answering Spike's questions himself, "there are two cars for him on No. 85." To make sure of the answer, he wrote out the information on a blank and handed it to the messenger. "And get a move on you!" he exclaimed rudely, as he noticed Spike's unpleasant gaze resting on Helen.

Stomping back to deliver his message, the safe-blower was still puzzled over the identity of the girl. But he could not place her, and he dismissed thought of the incident. He did, however, stop a moment to ask questions about train No. 85 from a passing switchman. Then he delivered his note to the foreman. Pickens read and handed the note to Rhinelander. When Rhinelander handed the note back, the foreman crumpled it up and threw it away. As he and Rhinelander went out together, Spike picked up the paper and stuck it in his pocket.

After hours that night he was again over at the Colorado camp, where the work was going provokingly slow, to report to his real boss. Seagrue pricked up his ears at the news of the explosives. He presently looked hard at Spike. "If we, or you, can delay their supplies a little," he mused, "it might help here a lot just now, Spike. Spike needed only a hint. He started on foot for a small station five miles up the line, where he learned No. 85 usually took water. On his way he had an eye open for a conceivable, cold-blooded chance that might offer to wreck the train; fortunately none inviting offered.

Reaching the water tank and prowling along the local train after it had pulled up under the spout, Spike still sought in some way to work mischief on it. His eye rested presently on some waste protruding from a journal box. Watching his chance, he struck a match to this and moved cautiously on.

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Dudley Albert Barber Will Be Featured In Motion Pictures

Not very many cities the size of Portsmouth can boast of being able to produce the material for a motion picture story that holds a vital interest to its every citizen. Few indeed are the cities that can furnish the beautiful young ladies that, it seems, are naturally adopted to the screen.

To merely stand before the clicking camera and smile, any person can do; but to carry a pose, which you have consciously assumed and to be able, without the least visible knowledge of a cautioning voice, to carry the assumed unconsciousness through a complete scene while foot after foot of the yellow ribbon is passing before the lens and without hesitating the least in any action, indeed, shows talent.

Numerous young women about Portsmouth have acted admirably while taking parts in the one

reel feature story of Dudley Albert Barber. For the past four weeks the whole city has seen the making of part of the film. Many business houses have become a stage or a studio where some amusing scene or educational act has been filmed. All of these scenes, gathered from every point of interest in the city, will be combined into a full reel.

Intermingled with this, to give, as it were, a "punch" as a bit of lasting spiciness that makes every foot worth while, will be the many scenes depicting the giving of the fifty odd presents that have been donated by the progressive and business-like merchants of the city.

As an example, we will take just one scene from the film. Dudley Albert will be shown alone. A large "close up" that so vividly portrays the truthfulness of the scene. Imagine those twinkling blue eyes on the screen. You will see Albert surrounded by hundreds of dollars worth of gifts. Just so will the whole picture be composed of snappy and clean cut scenes that hold interest for you.

In the making of the many scenes that portray the presentation of the gifts, Dudley Albert will be the youngest and leading actor. In every scene he will be featured. He, as leading man, will direct every one, from the leader of the party to the man at the camera. Wherever you see Dudley you will also see the camera man busy at the box. It will be Dudley's day of youthfulness and publicity.

Cast for the scenes: Director and leading man, Dudley Albert Barber.

Actors, Business Men of Portsmouth and citizens.

TRIANGLE FILM SERVICE TO BE SHOWN AT COLUMBIA

The "Triangle" feature film service, recognized as the very highest class of feature film productions has been secured by Manager Tynes for the exclusive showing in Portsmouth at the Columbia.

The word "Triangle" was suggested by the fact that the three greatest directors of high class motion pictures have personal supervision of all the productions made by this company; these

three producers are David W. Griffith who produced the "Birth of a Nation" and many other famous pictures in motion; Thomas H. Ince, formerly director for the New York Motion Picture company and Mack Sennett, recognized as the world's greatest director of comedy pictures, having directed all of the famous Keystone comedies.

The program consists of one five-part drama by Griffith and a two part comedy by Sennett every Monday and a five-part drama by Thomas H. Ince and another Keystone comedy in two reels every Thursday.

The first week's program will be shown on Monday, January 31; and will consist of the five-reel drama "The Lamb," featuring Douglas Fairbanks and Sennett; "My Valet," with such comedy stars as Raymond Hitchcock, Mack Sennett, Roscoe Arbuckle and Mabel Normand.

The Thursday's show in the first week will feature "The Lion Strain," a five reel fine production with Dustin Farnum and Charles Murray formerly of Murray & Mack fame in "A Gay Old Knight."

Don't forget that Mondays and Thursdays will be known as "Triangle" days at the Columbia, one which days seven reels of the very highest class dramas and comedy pictures will be offered to the people of Portsmouth.

Has Met Many "Screen" Deaths

The Mutual Film News of this week said:

What screen fan doesn't know, and for the time he is on the screen, despise Jack Richardson, who plays the villain in American (Mutual) dramas? It is said of Richardson that he has been killed (on the screen, of course) more times than any other villain in the business.

Mr. Richardson was formerly connected with the Millbrook Stock company.

Ruth Roland the heroine of "Who Pays" is the star of the serial, "The Red Circle," which starts at the Exhibit next Wednesday. She is supported by Frank Mayo who gives promise of good things. Daniel Giffether as "Circle" Jim Baden does effective work but passes out of the story before the end of the first episode when he kills himself and son, that there may be an end to the criminal career of the Redskins. The idea of the serial is to show that the instincts of heredity can be overcome by proper environment and education.

ANN MURDOCK FEATURED

Clyde Fitch's satire on American political life at the time General Ulysses S. Grant was elected president of the United States appears in film form as Eessany's latest five-act film release, featuring Ann Murdock, supported by Richard C. Travers and an all star cast.

All doubt concerning the future affiliations of Mary Pickford has been dispelled. This foremost star of film-dom has rejected the great offers that have ever been tendered to any actress in the history of the stage or the screen, deciding to remain with the Famous Players Film company.



Gave Her a Note to the Agent at Signal Station.

the door noiselessly open. Hardly a moment after the jailer and Seagrue had left Hyde's cell, Spike walked boldly up the corridor—his avenue of escape was open.

In Helen's home two days practically completed the rapid tragedy of her changed circumstances. Her maid, whom she told she could no longer keep, had gone in tears—and the country seat as well as the town house had been given over with furnishings to creditors. Vans stood backed up in the front driveways and the library itself, scene of her cruellest misfortunes, was being dismantled by moving men on the morning that Rhinelander met her there for the last time to discuss her future.

"You are stubborn," he insisted, taking her hand tenderly. "I like independence—anybody does. It is gritty; it is American and it's all right in its place. But under such circumstances as these you should come with me, as I want you to, to my home. You will be a welcome daughter to my wife and to me. You know we are un happily childless. Your father would have wished this; my wife has asked it of you as I do now. Why persist in refusing us?"

Helen did not answer at once, though her gratefulness shone from her eyes. "I'm not merely obstinate, Uncle Amos," she responded at length—"nor ungrateful. I have thought everything over, or, so long and carefully. But I can't help feeling that I must, for a while, anyway, remain independent. I intend to earn my own living."

Rhinelander felt he could say no more. They discussed other things for a time and she then confided to him her plans for making a start. Nothing in all the rapid events of the fortnight had seemed to him more tragic than this resolve that his old friend

KEEP YOUR CAR CLEAN IF IT IS TO MAINTAIN EFFICIENCY

Too many cars are not washed frequently enough. The owners garage them on a storage basis and the only washings they receive are occasional ones when the owners feel so inclined. This condition is not favorable to a car. It is

soon dirty, looks twice as old as it really is, and the owner's interest in it dwindles. The clean car is dynamic.

It attracts attention, even that of the owner and his family. Often a clean car is kept in better run-

ning condition than a dirty one. On a clean car the loose nut is more quickly detected, so is the broken spring leaf or the other parts that need attention. Cleaning the mud off the axles, springs, and grease cups is going to draw the

owner's attention to the grease cups than would otherwise be given them.

The piano-like finish which is nowadays imparted to the surface of a motor car when it leaves the factory may be preserved for a much longer time than

is usually the case, if proper care is taken in cleaning it. Much of its lustrous appearance or lack of lustre is due to the manner of polishing it from time to time. You would not think of letting a valuable piece of furniture go for a long

period of time without applying a good furniture polish to it, and then rubbing it afterward.

The same thing can very wisely be done to the body of a car. There are a number of good polishes on the market which are intended

not only for furniture polishing but for polishing the body of an automobile as well.

If an owner would have his car looking as well as his furniture, periodic cleaning and polishing is necessary. To expect a

highly-polished car to keep its lustre indefinitely after being used in all kinds of weather is asking the impossible. However, a reasonable amount of care by the car owner can do much towards keeping the car looking like a new car.

Ford Maintains Medical Department For Protection Of His Numerous Employees

It is probably not generally known that in order to safeguard the health and lives of the army of Ford employees totaling on an average of 15,000 per day during the year ending July 31 last, and now running over 24,000, the Ford Motor company maintains a well-equipped medical department and staff of physicians and surgeons right in the factory itself.

The annual report of this medical department has just been made, and it shows some very interesting figures. Demonstrating that the Ford employees appreciate and take advantage of the opportunity to have their injuries and bodily ailments treated in a scientific manner, 164,331 cases were treated during the year. Of this number 86 and two-thirds per cent were cases of in-

jury and 33 and one-third per cent cases of a medical character. The vast majority of accidents were of a minor nature. In fact, during the year there was not a

single case of fatal injury in the Ford plant. Inasmuch as more than 24,000 individuals are now employed, this showing is extraordinary. On the whole, the number of accidents is amazingly small, when one considers the enormous number of men employed and compares it with the records of other manufacturing plants throughout the country.

During the year 11,845 men were hired. Each of these men were examined physically first—in order that he be not assigned to work for which he would be unfit physically and that there might not be any danger of any communicable disease.

SIX CYLINDER AND \$1,000 AND \$1,500 CARS ARE THE MOST POPULAR THIS YEAR

What do the automobile shows—which started, practically, with the recent great exhibition in New York, and will continue in various cities until March—reveal that is significant, as bearing upon the present trend of the industry.

To Henry Krohn, sales manager of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car company, several facts loom up clearly: "Of course," says Mr. Krohn, "there was the obvious condition of great progress and prosperity, as shown in New York by the splendid nature of the exhibits and the extraordinary interest of the public. Without doubt, the last New York show was the greatest, from every view point, in the sixteen years history of this event. The Paige found it so, and I have no doubt many other manufacturers were impressed in the same way, both from the attitude of the general public and the dealers.

"From our own view point, we were especially impressed with the fact that we were justified in

the assumption of the importance of the price class of one thousand to fifteen hundred dollars, the general acceptance of the worthiness of the six-cylinder car—now the dominant type—and of certain features of design and construction which now prevail to an overwhelming degree.

"Unquestionably the six-cylinder car and the price class named are the popular choice; and we are, therefore, convinced that our vision was correct and our policy sound. The pure European stream line style of design introduced into this country by the Paige is now more in evidence than ever before and has become practically standard. Moreover, there are more and more cars using the cantilever springs which have long been a feature of the Paige.

THREE CARLOADS OF FORDS ARE RECEIVED HERE

The Universal Motor Company of Second street received three carloads of Ford cars during the past week. In all, the company has 89 cars on hand for immediate delivery to purchasers, 60 in this city, and 29 scattered throughout its territory, which includes Peabody, Lucasville, Sciotoville, South Webster and Rarden.

Sales during the week include two cars to Dr. W. D. Micklethwait, of Offshore street, one to L. Taylor and Sons of Rarden, a roadster to George Coriell of Baird avenue, and a delivery truck to J. M. McCoy, a Timmonds avenue grocer.

HIGHER FINANCE

A financier—"Did Swift borrow money to buy an auto?" "No; he is a higher financier. He bought an auto to borrow money."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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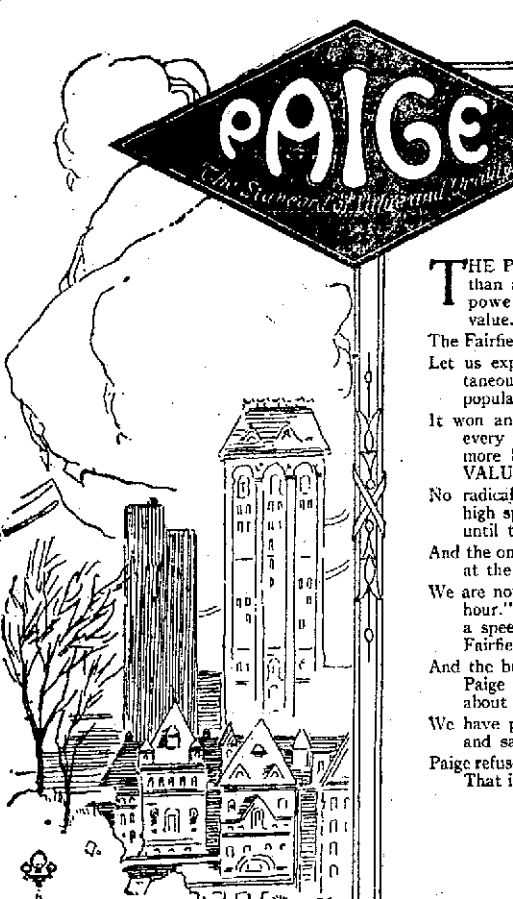
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It won and still holds this prestige because we have added every sound and tested and worthy feature that means more luxury, better service, more QUALITY and more VALUE.

No radical and untried departures (such as an excessively high speed motor) have gone or will go into this Fairfield until they are PROVED PRACTICAL.

And the only conclusive, final proof of that is a season's driving at the hands of Owners. Remember that.

We are not compelled to offer a "guarantee of sixty miles an hour." Every Fairfield that leaves the Paige factory has a speed of sixty miles an hour. More than that every Fairfield throttles down to two and a half miles an hour.

And the best guarantee of Paige Power, Paige Flexibility and Paige Quality is what every Paige Owner will tell you about his Paige.

We have perfected the Fairfield from Hour to Hour—safely and safely.

Paige refuses to ask or permit Paige Owners to take any chances. That is our Responsibility.

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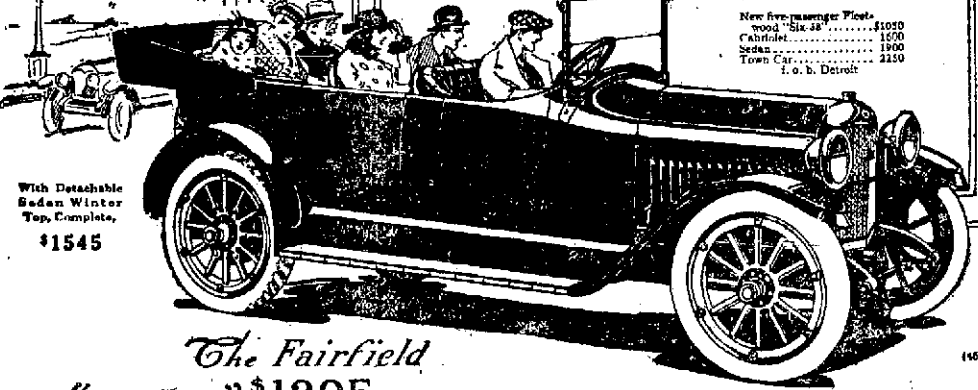
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In the sum of its essentials the Niagara Car measures up to the standards usually indicated by a price from four to five hundred dollars higher, but a more practical consideration by far—a consideration that makes or breaks a car's economy and satisfaction in service is the reconciliation between substantial construction and light weight.

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PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Niagara Is Found To Be Popular Auto

Charles Jackson, of East Portsmouth, who has the agency for the Niagara automobile, is finding a ready sale and demand for the machine.

Working out successfully by a new and original method the principle that light weight efficiency is the ultimate factor in motor car construction to bring really low cost of maintenance is the achievement announced by the Mutual Motor Car Company of Buffalo, New York, manufacturers of the Niagara Motor Car, which has just been brought out.

The Niagara Motor Car is somewhat revolutionary in character. It weighs only 1970 pounds, although it is a five passenger touring car with 112 inch wheel base, standard 56-inch tread and 36 horsepower motor. The weight includes the electric lighting and starting units and complete equipment, and for this reason, and its price, \$740, the car has attracted universal attention from the engineers and designers of the trade.

Every principle recognized as standard is employed throughout this car, the unusual lightness having been secured by the application wherever possible of drawn steel, aluminum and drop forgings in place of cast and malleable iron.

Auto Men Are Honored

At the annual banquet of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce held in New York during the show, five members were selected for special honors. They were John N. Willys, the Dodge

Brothers, H. W. Ford and George A. Kissel.

Of these five manufacturers, the first four were complimented for achievements in promotion and finance and Mr. Kissel alone for inventive genius.

SMITH-FORD TRUCK PROVES SATISFACTORY

A satisfactory demonstration of the Smith-Ford A truck, for which the Universal Motor Company of Second street, has taken the agency, was made in this city last Tuesday, by W. M. Lochr, of Chicago, a representative of the company.

The truck was loaded with 2400 pounds of feed from Harr Bros. store, which with five men, aggregate weight of whom was 600 pounds, made the total weight the truck was carrying, 3200 pounds. The truck carried the load, with no apparent strain on its motive power or springs or running gear, and negotiated all of the hills of the city, including Sunnyside, with no trouble.

The truck is a 1-1/2 ton capacity and is mounted on a Ford chassis. The body of the truck is detachable, and can be made to fit any special need for which the truck is wanted. The local firm has received inquiries from several local firms who witnessed the demonstration, and expects to dispose of many of them this season.

Sells A Niagara

Charles H. Jackson, local agent for the Niagara automobile, sold a car this week to Talmadge Jones, of New Boston, for March 1st delivery. He has several prospects in view for early spring sales.

The Inter-State Taxi Cabs will handle your promptly. Country or city calls. Both phones, adv 22-35

MOHAWK FIRM IN NEW PLANT

The moving of the offices of the Mohawk Rubber company, Akron, Ohio, to the recently completed buildings marks another step in the Mohawk growth and progress.

The Mohawk plant was twice doubled during the year 1915. When it was doubled in the spring of the year, the Mohawk officials believed ample provision had been made for taking care of the company's distributors and dealers for the season.

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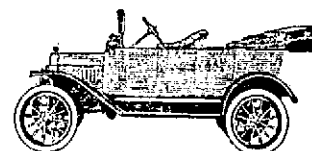
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VALVE-IN-HEAD MOTORS CLAIMED MOST EFFICIENT

With gasoline constantly ascending in price and descending in quality, it has become necessary for motorists to take steps to offset the disadvantages of expensive and inefficient fuel.

The Buick Motor company, one of the automobile manufacturing concerns whose product is sold at a price within reach of the average man, has made a special study of the carburetion question. The designers of the Buick had an eye constantly to economy, when they designed this year's Buick sixes. They had the fuel question constantly in mind, and their efforts have been proven by the abundant testimony from Buick users all over the country concerning the mileage obtained from the new Buick sixes.

R. S. Prichard, the Buick dealer at 926 Gallia street, said yesterday, "With gasoline at its present high price, the advantage of the Valve-in-Head type of motor becomes increasingly apparent.

In all types of motors except the Valve-in-Head there is an absolute waste of power, which means a waste of fuel, and this waste has been carefully computed by Buick engineers to be in the neighborhood of fifteen to twenty per cent of the entire energy contained in gasoline."

Foreign Demand For Dodge Car

The question is often asked in motor car circles as to whether Dodge Brothers have devoted much attention to export business.

While officials of the company maintain their usual reticence in discussing matters of policy, it is known that the company has had a very successful year in export lines and that Dodge Brothers' cars have won a popularity abroad that rivals the esteem in which it is held at home.

No figures are given out on the actual number shipped to foreign

Optimism Reigns In Packard Camp

"Unprecedented prosperity and indications of the biggest year in the history of the motor truck industry," this is the report made by motor truck sales managers representing the seven principal cities of the east and middle west for the Packard Motor Car Company, when they assembled for a two days' convention in Detroit a few days ago.

The meeting was called to introduce to the men the first of the line of light duty trucks the company has ready for shipment. These one and one-half-ton units are now coming through the factory and are being delivered to customers as fast as shipping facilities can be provided. They supplement the well established Packard line of heavy duty trucks.

The truck sales managers who attended the gathering included H. S. Norton of Cleveland; F. A. Jones, Chicago; Hartley Howard, Jr., Pittsburgh; W. E. Roth, Philadelphia; T. P. Myers, New York; G. E. Pagetti, St. Louis; S. L. Prime, Boston, and C. G. Spenser, Detroit.

Francis Mack, manager of the Lyric theatre, has returned from Cincinnati, where he booked "The Beloved Vagabond" for the Lyric on Monday, Jan. 31.

First quality work at reasonable prices. Breilner, the Painter. 1-11



DODGE BROTHERS WINTER CAR

Warmth and protection and comfort are, of course, their chief attributes—but these Winter Cars are built with an eye to convenience as well.

For instance, the doors are as high as those of a coupe. They open readily from within or without. Their wide swing makes entrance and exit easy. Ventilation is provided by means of adjustable windows. There is clear vision on all sides, for driver and passenger.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The price of the Winter Touring Car or Roadster complete, including regular mohair top is \$990 (f. o. b. Detroit)

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WILL ATTEND THE CHICAGO AUTO SHOW

David Stahler, the hustling agent of this city, leaves next Tuesday for Chicago, to attend the annual Chicago Automobile Show, one of the biggest in the country. While there, he will attend a big banquet of Reo company officials and salesmen all over the country, which will be held at the Congress hotel.

CHARLESTON WILL HAVE AUTO SHOW

Tuesday, February 2nd, is the official date for the opening of the Charleston, W. Va. Automobile Show, and from present prospects, the interest in the exhibition will make it the event of the season in Charleston.

John Kelley, of Philadelphia, has charge of the management of the affairs and is well pleased with the prospects for a large display of machines. Dancing will be held in the evenings in connection with the show. Some of the cars will be exhibited that were shown at the New York Show.

AKRON PLANT FAR AHEAD

The addition of three enormous buildings which are nearing completion will make the plant of the plant of the B. F. Goodrich Company, at Akron, O., much the largest rubber factory in the world. Before these buildings were erected the Goodrich institution was already the world's largest plant devoted to the manufacture of rubber goods, but the new additions make it run far ahead. Fifty-seven buildings now comprise the plant.

The Goodrich Company is one industry of today that has none of the characteristics of mushroom growth. It has not sprung up overnight, nor is it the result of abnormal conditions. It has built up gradually in accordance with the soundest principles.

BREAKING IN NEW AUTO

Says Motor:

The average buyer of an automobile will do more harm to his machine during the first two hundred miles run than in the next two thousand. And even an expert driver is not entirely free from faults. Taking up the slack of bolts and bearings that only seat themselves correctly by actual road work in the first two hundred miles of use is important, and providing an excess of lubrication for pistons until they wear in, and watchful care of the universal joints until they move freely, are some of the points requiring attention with a new car.

INCLOSED CAR NEXT BIG STEP

The next big step in the automobile business was the all-absorbing topic among manufacturers, dealers and other visitors at the New York show.

A few years ago it was a question between full-floating and semi-floating axles. Then came the question of foredoors or no foredoors. Starting systems versus the hand crank next agitated the industry. Then followed debates on the streamline body versus the old style.

During the past year the multiple cylinder type of motor has commanded wide attention—particularly among the manufacturers themselves.

The most interesting development of the year to many people is the arrival of a high-quality, low-cost, inclosed car.

Uncle Sam May Need Your Auto

When Uncle Sam goes again to war, he will go in a motor car. So declares President Walter E. Flanders of the Maxwell Company. Therefore, Mr. Flanders adds, a big factor in American preparedness will be our large supply of motor cars and our ability to build more of them in large numbers and on short notice.

Mr. Flanders points out that there are many spots on our coasts available for the landing of a hostile force but not accessible by railroad. An invader might therefore mask his attack long enough to beat our defending force to one of these points, thereby establishing a foothold. But there are no landing places on either Atlantic or Pacific coasts, not reached by country roads—roads which light, powerful cars like the Maxwell are able to travel handily the year round, and at more than moderate speeds. Provision by which these points can be guarded by the great numbers of motor cars would be obviously part of any national plan of preparation. Mr. Flanders believes.

RAILROADS NOT NEEDED.

"Give the American automobile

AUTO PURCHASING IS BUSINESS PROPOSITION

"It is intensely interesting to compare the questions of motor enthusiasts who are attending the show this season with the questions asked by visitors of former years," remarked John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland Company, of Toledo, Ohio, after overhearing the remarks of several visitors to salesmen in the Overland booth at the Grand Central Palace.

"As I stood there listening a moment ago, I could not help thinking of the tremendous changes which have taken place in the automobile industry in a comparatively short time, changes beneficial to both the general public and the motor car manufacturers."

"It has only been within the last year or so that the purchase of an automobile has been considered from the standpoint of a business investment."

"Big, heavy cars costing up in the thousands of dollars were all that would formerly interest people, even of moderate means, and as for those who could afford a high-priced car, they would no more think of driving anything else than walking."

"A striking evidence of the trend of the times is shown in two sales reported by Overland dealers within the last few weeks. In both cases four cylinder Overlands were purchased by men to whom price was a matter of little moment. One is a prominent United States Senator, the other, president of one of the best known Western railroads."

CHALMERS AFTER GASOLINE BOGIE

The bogie of a possible gasoline famine is uppermost today in the minds of American motorists. All motorists are waiting expectantly for the results of the investigation now in progress in Washington. The wholesale exportation of gasoline from this country threatens to send the price of automobile fuel soaring to heights never before attained.

Producing high power and high speed at the cost of former low power and low speed today is the fuel lashed securely together.

A LIFT When You Need It

Is what many of us are looking for and that's what our work in

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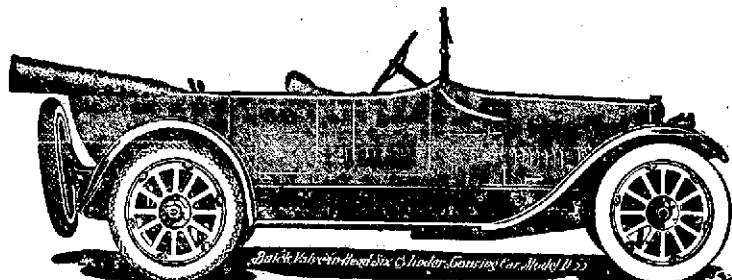
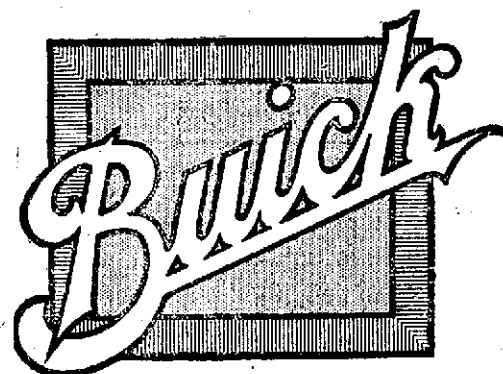
really does. We are ready to make prompt repairs when you need them—supply the best service when you want it.

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Don't buy a Buick because the name sounds good but buy a Buick because it is the best automobile in the world and it has proven to be from actual service. Ask any one that has an old Buick who has had several years of service, one that is a competent judge.

Some of the features you should look at when buying:

Economy of gasoline and upkeep.

Quality of material not quantity.

Power actually delivered, not what an agent claims.

Light weight—this means light weight for power and size of tires.

Service—this means some one behind the car who will take care of your troubles.

Brains—we can not furnish the brains but do furnish the best automobile if you furnish the brains to carefully investigate and find out why it is the best.

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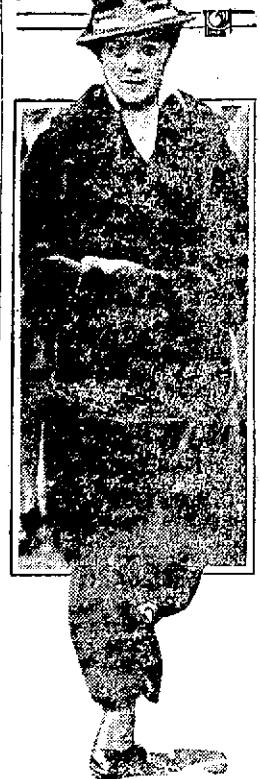
PASSED BY BOARD OF CENSORS

"Forbidden Fruit," the latest Ivan production, released by the Standard Film Service Company, was reviewed Friday by the Ohio Board of Censors and was approved.

Miss Paula Shay is the featured player of the picture, supported by an exceptionally competent cast including Miss Minna Phillips, the popular stock favorite, who makes her debut on the screen in this photoplay.

SEES MUTILATED MEN MADE OVER

CHALMERS ENGINEERING

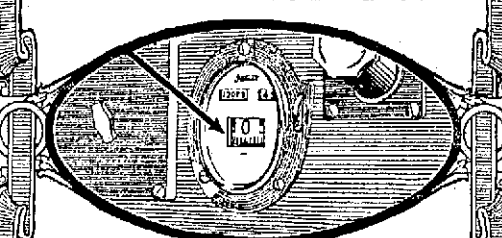


Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt has just returned from her third visit to Paris since the outbreak of the war. She says she saw many wonderful operations on wounded men, in one case a man's rib being taken out and used to make a jawbone.

"As a Woman Sows," is the first Mutual Masterpiece, do luxe edition, which Gaumont will release. It will be seen on the screen January 24. Gertrude Robinson and Alexander Gaden are the stars.

Maxwell The "Wonder Car"

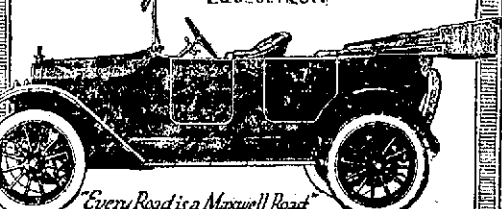


No "Extras" To Buy

The new Maxwell is complete in every detail. A famous make of high-grade speedometer is supplied. In addition to the equipment listed below, the price of the car includes: Front license bracket, ingenious combination rear license and tail-light bracket with spare tire carrier; electric horn, robe rail, anti-skid rear tires, foot accelerator, full set of tools, etc., etc.

We are waiting to take you for a test ride in the car that has broken all low "First-Cost" records, and is breaking all low "After-Cost" records.

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ALL THE NEWS FROM SCIOTO CO. TOWNS

RARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ballenger and children, of McDermott, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winkoff, last week.

Rev. James Upton, of Otway, preached here Sunday morning. Misses Ruth Murfin and Blanche Partlow, of Portsmouth, visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

James Ralston was calling on friends at Young Sunday evening.

Earl Chandler, of Mt. Joy, and cousin, Otto Blackburn, of Otway, were calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

A. W. Jones, of Peebles, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murfin Saturday.

Carl Clark, N. & W. freeman, is here working on the "helper." Mrs. P. H. Scott, who underwent an operation at the Hempstead hospital three weeks ago, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reedy, of Columbus, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Esto Windle, of Seamen, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Denver Thompson, of Portsmouth, was a Sunday guest of his cousin, Miss Mabel Scott.

A car load of Ford machines were unloaded here this week for J. F. Taylor, agent for the Ford.

The many friends of Miss Lillian Windle will be sorry to hear of her being taken to the Hempstead hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Martin Wolfe, of Mt. Joy, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denner, of Portsmouth, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devenor, Saturday and Sunday.

Marion Mossberger, of Bethel, was a Sunday guest of his nephew, Charles Scott.

J. K. Nates left last week for Florida to spend the winter.

Miss Louise Weaver underwent a serious operation at the Hempstead hospital last week.

Burke White, of Young, was calling on friends here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emilina Horner is quite ill with rheumatism.

Taylor and Carter are building a new lumber plant where the old Bolt factory formerly stood.

Ed Mustard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abbott and Mrs. Roy Weaver are quite ill with la grippe.

Bill Taylor, of Greenfield, is the guest of his son, J. C. Taylor.

Dr. H. F. Clark was a recent Portsmouth visitor.

Babe Herman and friend, Ralph Reidenor, of Cincinnati, were recent guests of Messrs. Ora and Bernice Keys.

LILLY, OHIO.

Mrs. Lewis White was shopping in Portsmouth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Hansen and Clara and Henry Hansen were guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner.

Messrs. Allen Cottle and Ora Triggs were visiting friends and relatives in Portsmouth Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fain, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

Misses Zella and Gladys Saunders, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned to Portsmouth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and little son, of Portsmouth, were visiting Mrs. Harriet Fair, of Happy Hollow, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baer, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned to their home in Sciotoville, Tuesday.

Mrs. Win. Wiedner, who has been very ill with grip, is improving.

Miss Jessie Jones was visiting relatives in Portsmouth last week.

PATTERSON

Mr. Richard Pierce had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce and daughter Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown, Opal Newman, Misses Grace and Myrtle Hoppleman, and Laura Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burley and little daughter Helen.

Mr. James Unger and son Loyd were calling on Mr. Anson Simpson Friday.

Mr. Otis Brown was seen going towards Hampton Ridge. What is the attraction, Otis?

Mr. Eddie Lawson and sister Faye were calling on friends at Tick Ridge Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Eddie Lawson, of Lawson Heights, was seen in this vicinity Friday. What's the attraction, Eddie?

Mr. Roy Richard has returned to Columbus, where he has been working.

There was a small crowd attended Sunday school at Berea Chapel Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Pierce and Mr. Ed

Howard were calling on Mr. Will Howard and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Howard was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Day, Sunday.

Mr. John Hampton was calling on Mr. Otis Brown, Sunday.

Miss Grace Brown was calling on her cousins, Mrs. F. S. Brown and sister, Myrtle, Sunday morning.

Mr. James Robinson and brother, Roy, of Rabbit Den, were calling on their sister, Mrs. Katie Chatman, Sunday.

Mrs. F. S. Brown and sister, Myrtle, were calling on their aunt, Mrs. Alice Brown, Friday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown was calling on Mrs. F. S. Brown and sister Myrtle, of Rotting Water, Saturday.

MABEES

The funeral of Mrs. Jackson that was held at Hamilton Monday was not largely attended, owing to weather.

Miss Carrie Reed left Sunday for Jackson, where she will seek employment.

Willie Flaker, of Mabees, is seriously ill with the grip.

Miss Margaret Slavenus was the Sunday afternoon guest of Misses Lucy and Wilda Gilliland.

Davy Cochran, of this place, attended Sunday school at Hamilton Sunday.

Frank Comer, of Buck Lick, was a Jackson caller Friday.

Several of the young folks of this place gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Shoemaker, of Blue Creek, on last Saturday evening and gave their son Roy and wife an old fashioned serenading.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gilliland spent the latter part of last week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Caroline Reed, of Jackson.

There was no school at Comer's Friday owing to the illness of the teacher, Mr. Jenkins.

John Flaker, of Buck Lick, was calling on Warren Gilliland and family Saturday evening.

Miss Vena Gilliland was calling on Miss Carrie Reed one day last week.

Bob Coburn and wife, of near Harrisonville, spent Saturday with Edward Cochran and family of Mabees.

Herbert Flaker, of Mabees, still continues his regular trips to Salem.

David Gilliland, of this place, returned home Monday from a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Lewis Powell, of New Boston.

Stewart Slavenus and family were the Sunday guests of F. M. Dever and wife.

Miss Martha Daugherty was calling on Mrs. Warren Gilliland Sunday afternoon.

DUTIEL'S CORNER

There will be services at Mt. Hope Saturday and Sunday by Rev. J. U. Fox.

Miss Bertha Ruth was calling on Miss Gertrude Weaver Sunday.

Miss Nola Hunter is spending a few weeks with her brother, Orma Hunter, of Portsmouth.

Charles Besco was calling on F. W. Ruth Sunday.

Preston Dutiel, of King's Mills, has returned home after a short visit with relatives here.

Mrs. John Farrell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan.

Misses Hazel Ruth and Bertina Carraway spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. S. S. Mithell was called to Portsmouth last week on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Shump.

SOME VALLEY

Relatives and friends of this vicinity are grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. George Kibler, who passed away at her home about six o'clock Monday evening. She had been suffering with a stroke of paralysis for about three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roth and daughter, Fern, spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner.

Mrs. A. C. Pyles and children, Harold and Allen, of Scioto, returned Thursday with her sister, Mrs. John Warrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmert and daughters, Lucile and Marcella, of New Boston, are visiting her people of this place.

Mr. Arthur Pigeon, who has been laid up with the grip, is able to be out again.

Mr. Leslie Ashley, who is employed in Portsmouth, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanner and several children of the household, who have been suffering with the grip, are recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and family have also been ill with the grip, but are recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warrick and daughter, Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. John Velez and son, Albert, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Jenkins.

Mrs. Sherman Roth and daughter, Fern, spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner.

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ter Fern and Mrs. Charley Ruth spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Jenkins.

Misses Laura Jenkins and Edna Hanes spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Grashel.

WINDY VALLEY

Owing to the bad weather and sickness Sunday there were only twelve in attendance at Sunday school. We hope there will be a large crowd next Sunday.

Roy Richard, the merchant, of Windy Beem, was visiting at Otway Sunday.

The grip bug seems to be very busy in this vicinity at the present time.

Mrs. Katie Chapman and little son Chester, and little daughter, Ada, of Pine Hollow, spent from Friday till Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robinson, of Logtown.

Mr. Jess Ervin was seen in this vicinity Tuesday. What's the attraction, Jess?

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Evans and took from them their little daughter Garnet. There are left to mourn her loss, her father, mother and four brothers, two sisters and a host of friends and relatives. She was laid to rest in the Berea cemetery by the side of her brother who died several years ago.

A precious one from us is gone. The voice we loved is still; But we hope to meet her On that bright and golden shore.

Mr. J. H. Elmore, of Cedar Yard, was calling on his brother O. T. Elmore, of Butternut Crossing, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore, of Coleman Ridge, are ill with the grip.

Mrs. Arzone Powell, of Berea, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Oakley Newman, of Big Run, was seen near here one day last week. Glad to see you, Oakley.

Clarence Douglass, who has been spending a few days with his parents, returned back to his work at McGaw.

Master Archie Richard, of Windy Beem, is ill with the grip.

WALLINGFORD

We are having severe winter weather here at present.

Several of our farmers have delivered their tobacco at Maysville and all report good sales.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Goddard, conducted by Revs. Wyatt and Stotcher.

Miss Bertha Callahan, of Epworth, came home Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Eva Callahan.

Everett Hester, who has been spending the winter in Illinois, has returned home.

There has been several cases of typhoid and pneumonia in these parts.

There was a pie supper at Anderson Branch school house Thursday. There were several present and all report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Martha Galloway and children have been on the sick list.

Claud Hester, brother Evan, and sister Miss Ida, were guests of your scribe, Sunday.

Miss Letha Lee, of Brushy Fork, was the pleasant guest of Miss Nannie Hanna the past week.

Bert Hamm has returned to Paris to spend the winter.

MacK Dugan has gone to Bourbon county.

Reuben Hartley and bride have gone to house-keeping near here.

Clyde Marshall has been suffering from the grip.

There will be church at Ramey's chapel Sunday. Prayer meeting every Sunday night.

B. F. Newdigate is still very poorly.

Miss Virgie Lee McKee was the guest of Miss Nannie Hanna Sunday.

MILL CREEK

The sick of this place at this writing are the following: Messrs. Wilson Shaffer, Wm. Porter, Luff Porter, Mrs. Ed Watters and Miss Jessie Newman.

Mrs. Lizzie Groves, of near Brush Creek, was shopping at Blue Creek Friday.

Mr. Chester Penrod, of Columbus, attended the funeral of his father, Mr. Wm. Penrod, who died Monday and was buried Wednesday at this place in the Copas cemetery.

Dr. Vaughn, of Cedar Mills, was called to the home of Ed Watters Sunday to wait on his wife, who is some better at this writing.

Mr. Henry Linnville was entertained Sunday by his friend, Mrs. Dossa Watters.

Robert Shirley was to see his friend, Miss Lucy Phipps, Sunday.

Mr. Abbie Manchester attended

church at Churn Creek Saturday night.

Mr. Elmo Tracy, of near Rome, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Linnville Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Goldie Johnson entertained Sunday her friend, Miss Olive Lewis.

Ed Watters made a trip to West Union Wednesday.

Mr. James Manchester and wife were callers at this place Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Baldwin was a pleasant caller here Friday.

Mr. Cloyce Webb, of Blue Creek, was a caller here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bates were shopping at Blue Creek Friday.

Dr. O. E. McHenry, of Blue Creek, passed through this vicinity Saturday enroute for Lynx.

Mrs. Milton Vogler was the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watters, Sunday.

Messrs. Floyd Copas, Henry Linnville and Wilson Copas attended church services at Churn Creek Friday night.

Miss Dossa Watters had as her guest Sunday her niece, Miss Marcella Watters.

Mr. Truman Porter, of Bensonsville, Mr. Ulysses Porter, Mrs. Izella O'Bryant, of Rarden, were called to the bedside of their father, Mr. William Porter, at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luff Porter, of this place.

Mr. Raymond Baldwin, of Lower Mill Creek, made a pleasant call Monday afternoon at our school, which is taught by Miss Nelle Young.

WHEELER'S MILL

Owing to the sudden change and extremely cold weather, we are having a heap of sickness in our vicinity.

Mrs. E. Martin has been laid up with the grip, but is slowly improving.

Two little girls of Onio Barnett's have been very sick.

The streams are freezing over now and made fine skating for the young folks.

Beatrice Martin, of Harrison Furnace, was business caller to your city last week, visiting the sick.

Several boys gathered together Tuesday and got Walter McClintick a fine bunch of wood, as Walter is working for W. H. H. Allen and had no time to get it.

John Daniels, of Swauger Valley, was calling on friends of Black Hollow, Sunday.

Frank Knore has repaired his woodshed.

James Erwin, our butcher, of Harrisonville, is laid up with lumbago.

The Friel Milling Co., which has been shut down for some time, has started up again.

The Hunt and Forbes Construction Co., which has been working for the C. & O., has shut down until April.

Wamsler Rieckey, of Harrisonville, in coming from Portsmouth, upset his wagon on the Divide and didn't get home for two days.

Mr. Cheatwood, of Harrisonville, is doing a thriving business huckstering for the railroad camps on the C. & O. N.

Sam Brinkler, a North Carolina man working for the C. & O. Northern, has been sick, having had a great deal of trouble with his heart.

Cluid Shump, of Harrison Furnace, purchased a fine Jersey cow of Hense Smith, of Tick Ridge, last week.

John Williams, a worker for the C. & O. Northern, and a roomer of Frank McClintick, is threatened with pneumonia.

Walter Coriell is busy hauling lumber to Sciotoville.

HAVERHILL

The Misses Ritter were shopping in Ironton Saturday.

Mrs. John North, Mrs. Birdina Johnson and Mrs. Yingling were visitors in Ironton Saturday.

Messrs. Guy Baumgartner, Charles Brush and Mr. Bowman were business visitors in Ironton Saturday.

Miss Ruth Hughes spent the day in Huntington Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Rye and son, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sina Ault, have gone to Portsmouth to visit her niece, Mrs. Harry Revare, and Mrs. J. J. Cranton.

Miss Emma Kellogg is very ill with pneumonia, which dates from Sunday.

The Traction Company has a force of men pitting in poles between Haverhill station and Hanging Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorell had as guest Sunday their sister, Miss Mary Goldcamp.

Mr. William Dempsey, of Concord, Ky., is the guest of his cousins, Mr. Walter Dempsey and wife.

LYRA

Roy Albert Baukman closed his week's meeting at the Christian Chapel Saturday night.

The D. T. & L. north-bound early freight had a wreck Monday on the Curaway bridge one mile south of Andre Station, throwing two cars loaded with lumber in Pine Creek, delaying the passenger trains until 1 o'clock.

While the kids and lassies were skating on a pond here Sunday, the

ice gave way and Miss Florence Chamberlain seemed to be the heavy-weight among them, getting quite a bath before being rescued by her companions. The only regret Miss Florence had was that she was afraid her name would get in the papers. Moral: Always swim one left to tell the story.

David and Walter Lemon and Henry Coriell, of Turkey Foot, and Ira and Louis Coriell and Alvin Lewis, of Sunshine, started Monday for Montana to look for homes.

Mr. Dan Ruth and brother-in-law, Oliver Caraway, of Mabees Corner, spent several days with the former's brother, Frank Ruth, here. They have returned to their homes.

The Cottle Brothers of Sunshine are bailing hay for the farmers here.

Mr. John Manner, who has been ill the past two months, is no better.

Mr. John Strobb, of Columbus, was here on business Saturday.

Miss Hannah Ruggles, of Powellville, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Clarence Andre, of Pine Creek.

Mrs. Maria Kittles died Monday evening, at 6 o'clock, of paralysis.

Mrs. Kittles had been confined to her chair for several years.

Those who have the grip are Clayton, Bertha and Darlene Ruth and Charles Hayward.

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HAVERHILL

(Delayed).

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and family moved back to their old home at Colegrove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laban Carpenter, of Ironton, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbons.

Mrs. Nancy Stewart returned Sunday from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Branner, of Ironton.

Mr. Wm. Brush was a business visitor in Portsmouth, Monday.

Miss Ethel Page and cousins, Misses Leona and Lacey Looney, returned to Bluefield Monday, where they attend school.

Mr. George Meyers, a traveling salesman from Erie, Pa., spent Sunday with his mother and sisters-in-law, Mrs. Bunchaw and daughters.

Mrs. Alfred Rye and son, Alfred, Jr., of Dresden, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Sina Ault.

Mrs. Clinton Feurt is very ill with heart trouble. Mrs. Nancy Stewart

has been called there to help care for her.

Mr. Peaman Chestwood, who has been working at New Castle, has returned home.

Mr. Vick Davidson, from Saskatchewan, Canada, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Trumbo and Mrs. Martha Trumbo and other relatives.

Mrs. S. E. Crickenberger, who has been ill the past week with la grippe, has about recovered.

Mrs. Hannah Oakes has gone to Elyria to visit her son, Gilbert, and family for about ten days.

Mrs. Looney spent Wednesday in Kenova with friends.

Mrs. G. W. Trumbo entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church at her home Thursday afternoon, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Dempsey.

HARRISON FURNACE

Mrs. John Ramey is convalescent.

Messrs. John and Louden Lindsey were Portsmouth visitors Saturday.

The Ladies Aid of Harrisonville M. E. church, will hold their Thursday afternoon.

DESPERATE BANDIT, AIDED BY WOMAN, TERRORIZES CHICAGO

PASSENGER TRAIN IS BLOWN UP BY BANDITS

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 22--Twenty-three persons were killed near Pueblo recently, when a passenger train was blown up, supposedly by Zapata adherents, according to A. J. Trumbo, wealthy mine owner of the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, who arrived here today. Only one passenger survived, it was reported. Mr. Trumbo said the train which was blown up was immediately ahead of the one on which he was traveling from Mexico City.

"Several rollers were fired into our train," added Mr. Trumbo. With him was H. C. Tanner, of Mexico City, who is consoling from a bullet wound inflicted, he said, by a military officer when Tanner resented insulting references to the United States.

The party only had dry tortillas to eat during the journey, and every stop officers demanded money. One officer took Mr. Trumbo's hat.

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WHO SUNK THE PERSIA?

Vienna, via London, Jan. 22.—The government has informed Frederic Penfield, of the United States embassy, that no Austro-Hungarian submarine was concerned in the sinking of the Peninsular and Oriental line steamer Persia.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Austria's statement that no Austrian submarine was concerned in the sinking of the liner Persia probably means that there will be no diplomatic controversy between the Teutonic powers and the United States over that tragedy in which at least two American lives were lost. Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had informed the state department that the German submarine had reported attacking the vessel.

**ALLIES' SHIPS
SINKING THEIR
OWN VESSELS**
Berlin, Jan. 22—(via wire-
less to Sayville)—The Over-
seas News Agency today gave
out the following for publica-

"German authorities state that during the month of November, twenty-four ships, among which were one British auxiliary cruiser and two British transports with a total tonnage of 104,764, were destroyed by the Allies' fleets. Reliable reports about ships destroyed by mines and collisions are still lacking and the real losses are therefore superior. The total will not be less than 130,000 tons."

**PRESIDENT AND
WIFE ARE ON A
YACHT CRUISE**

Washington, Jan. 22—President and Mrs. Wilson, aboard the naval yacht, *Mayflower*, were cruising today down the Potomac, bound for the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, on the trip, which is to occupy two days, was taken to enable the president to prepare in seclusion the

The Portsmouth Lodge of Elks at its meeting next Wednesday will probably make arrangements to initiate another large class of candidates. Over 20 applications have been received in the past three weeks in addition to the class of 18 initiated recently.

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People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of fresh, invigorating air and exercise must take precaution to guard against over-stoutness, as fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce strong muscles and vitality and the formation of unsightly and unhealthy fat is the result.

If you are 15 or 20 pounds above normal weight you are actually drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any person who is satisfied in their own mind that they are too stout should go to a good druggist and get a box of oil of korein capsules, and take one after each meal and one just before retiring to bed.

Even a few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight. Digestion should improve, energy return, footpains go lighter, and the skin less lumpy in appearance.

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Out On Bond.
Ezra Miller, Pond Creek farmer, arrested Friday by Constable Baker on a warrant charging him with stealing a dog belonging to Joseph Ford, entered a plea of not guilty in Squire Byron's court, Friday afternoon, and was released on \$300 bond. His case was set for hearing next Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

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RAILWAYS MAKE SAFETY RECORD IN 1915

"The greatest improvement in safety of railway operation ever recorded for a year is shown by the annual accident bulletin just issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the fiscal year 1915," says the Railway Age Gazette in an analysis of the Commission's report. "As a result of the combined effect of the safety first movement, of improvements in facilities of various kinds and of the slump in railway traffic caused by the business depression, the accident record of the railways of the United States for 1915 is in most respects the best ever reported, even when allowance is made for the reduced chances for accident resulting from the decrease in traffic. It is necessary to go back several years, to a time when railway mileage and traffic and the number of employees were all very much less than in 1915, to find accident figures as small as those reported for the year."

"Excluding trespassers, the total number of fatalities in connection with railway operation was only 3,537, or less than for any year since 1900, and 27 per cent less than in 1914, while the number of passengers carried one mile in 1915 was approximately 106 per cent greater and the number of tons of freight hauled one mile was about 92 per cent greater than in 1900."

"The total number of persons killed in 1915," the Railway Age Gazette shows, "was less than for any other year since 1902, and the number injured was less than for any other year since 1911. The total number of passengers killed, out of approximately one billion carried, was less than for any other year since 1898, when only 798,000,000 were carried; and the number injured was less than for any other year since 1906. The total number of employees killed was less than for any other year since 1898, when there were only about half as many employees as in 1915, and the number injured was less than for any other year since 1911. The total number of other persons killed, most of whom were trespassers, was less than for any year since 1910, but the number injured was greater than for any other year except 1914 and 1913."

"Railroad conditions are most truly reflected by the number of casualties resulting from train operation, which excludes industrial accidents. This total for 1915 was 71,126, as compared with 89,281 in 1914, a decrease of 20 per cent, and was less than for any other year in the last decade, except 1909, when the volume of business handled was less than in 1915. The number of persons killed in accidents connected with train operation, 8,275, was 16.8 per cent less than in 1914 and was less than for any other year since 1901. The number injured, 62,848, was 20.9 per cent less than in 1914, and was less than for any other year since 1910. Excluding industrial accidents, the number of employees killed was 1,809, a decrease of 36 per cent, or less than for any other year since 1897, and the number injured was 38,900, a decrease of 25 per cent, or less than for any other year since 1899."

"As usual, by far the largest class of railway fatalities was that of trespassers, which totaled 5,094. While the number of trespassers killed was less than in 1914, the percentage of trespassers killed to all persons killed was increased from 50 per cent in 1913 and 53 per cent in 1914 to 59 per cent in 1915, and the number of trespassers injured was larger than for any year since the statistics have been compiled."

"The number of train accidents in 1915 was 11,512, as compared with 15,008 in 1914, a decrease of 23 per cent, and was less than for any other year in the past ten years, with the possible exception of 1909. This total consisted of 3,537 collisions, a decrease of 32 per cent; 6,846 derailments, a decrease of 20 per cent, and 1,159 miscellaneous accidents, a decrease of 3.4 per cent. The number of collisions was the smallest in 10 years, and the number of collisions and derailments combined was the smallest, excepting in 1909, since 1903, while the number of persons killed and injured in collisions and derailments was the smallest reported by the Commission since 1902. The total number of persons killed in the 11,512 train accidents was 410, or 34 per cent less than in 1914, and the number injured, 8,362, was 32 per cent less. The number of passengers killed in train accidents was 89, as compared with 65 in 1914, and with that exception was less than for any other year since 1899, although the number of passengers carried one mile in 1914 was 146 per cent greater than that of 1899. The total for the two years combined is hardly greater than the average for the past 10 years, which was 164."

"The total number of casualties to persons, according to the Commission's bulletin, was 170,661, including 8,621 persons killed and 162,040 injured. These figures represent a decrease as compared with 1914 of 1,681 in the number killed, or 16.4 per cent, and 20,622 in the number injured, or 12.6 per cent, and the total is less than for any other year since 1911. These total figures include 343 employees killed and 99,192 employees injured in 'industrial accidents,' those not occurring in connection with train operation, but taking place on railway premises, as in shops, etc."

THE "SMALL NATION'S" QUESTION IS BEING SETTLED



"Of the total number killed, 222 were passengers, 2,152 employees, and 6,247 other persons, including both trespassers and non-trespassers, a decrease as compared with the 1914 figures, which were also less than those for 1913, of 43 passengers killed, or 16.2 per cent, of 1,107 employees killed, or 34 per cent, and of 531 other persons killed, or 7.8 per cent."

The board of trade has invited Myron T. Herriek to speak at its annual banquet. We suggest that all the candidates and Charlie Dick, who thinks he is, be "sufficiently urged" to the feast and it be turned into a sort of symposium, with the best talker getting the votes.

When the cars run over the bridge is an expression one hears quite frequently now-a-days. That's the fine thing about a growing town, there is always something to build fresh expectation upon.

George W. Bope treats our good young governor not only defiantly, but contemptuously. Maybe when George W. recovers from the effect of that overdose of paregoric, he will mend his attitude and his manners.

The head of a new insurance company was in Portsmouth, this week, handing out stock to subscribers. P. T. Barnum said a sucker was born every minute and we know that is true because we are one and we know our species.

By a surgical operation a Baltimore man's stomach has been cut down to the size of a tennis ball. That ought to dissolve the high cost of living spectre.

The Journal of Commerce is just as thankful as the legislators that they have received their second year's pay and will not have to work for it.

There is more than one thing to make the heart of the legislator glad these days. Attorney General Turner has opined that they can draw mileage both ways every time they come home.

Let 'em yell tariff until they get black and blue in the face. It doesn't get any votes so long as the mills and factories have more orders than they can keep up with.

It wasn't much of a guess that they would have to catch Villa before they could perforate him until his carcass looked like a sieve.

With another day or two like Friday there would be the usual spring talk of annexing New Boston.

BUT THE ONE THING

Mayor Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland, has gone to Washington to present to the consideration of President Wilson the name of Judge John Clarke in connection with the supreme court vacancy. That is an example of a good man traveling a good distance to do another a good service.

There is only one thing Mayor Baker can say of Judge Clarke, leaving everything else unsaid to make the one quality all the more luminous and convincing: John Clarke has the finest legal mind of any man on or off the bench. He has attained extraordinary success as a lawyer and counsellor, he has established a fine reputation, high conception and steady adherence to right principles, but his overshadowing fitness for a place on the supreme bench is that he knows the law and how to interpret it.

We are so impatient. We actually thought from some brave talk at the advent of the Kaps' administration that break in the reservoir would be repaired in a jiffy. Now it is going to take time, and, oh, my, how much time!

A second window at the post office has been long needed and it has taken a long time to get it, but it will be opened the first of February and prove a most satisfactory innovation both to public and the post office management.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 22.—Every body's writing now—aren't you? Isn't your life more thrilling than any book you ever read? And couldn't you do something heaps better than the twaddle you read in magazines? Statistics gathered in New York show that the literary impulse is as widespread as literary achievement is rare.

More than 150 persons quit regular jobs the first of this year to write and go on how the magazine editors dread it. In fact it is said that five-eighths of the population of the United States has a secret ambition to write. One of the unmistakable signs appears in the form of bone spectacles.

Many men have given up drumming to improve the magazines. Most of them return to the suit case but they had a good time and its great sport to knock the magazine editors in the smoking room of the train.

One of the biggest magazine publishers in the United States, located in New York, recently created a new \$15,000 a year job with his publications. The job is

to hunt for new writing geniuses. Every manuscript that comes in is to be studied carefully to see if there is not a spark of genius hidden under the mass of rhetoric. It is said that in the whole United States there are only about 3000 men and women who can write—and many of them write very poorly.

Next season New Yorkers will not notice the ocean side of Long Beach at all. Tom Powers, the cartoonist, is starting an artist's colony on the hay side of the island—Bay Boulevard is the name of it. The real people are going to be there next summer.

It won't be high fluting. Just some cozy cottages with five rooms and a bar each. Walter Jones has been very successful about the new colony. He always is. He met Powers the other day and they engaged in a heated discussion.

"Anybody who stops at that colony of yours thirty minutes on a bright Sunday won't be able to go any further," he said. "Not unless he's just signed the pledge. And to show you what I think of the scheme—I love the board walk at Long Branch. But I know, now, I'll not see it next season!"

So there you are!

Zone Therapy—that's the name of the new system of healing that has promised much for treating human ills. It comes from Hartford which is a short distance from New York for those who care to go.

Zone Therapy is just now attracting widespread attention in New York. Several of the newspapers have taken it up and are trying to explain it. Dr. Wm. Fitzgerald, of Hartford, was the physician who found the new treatment.

Dr. George Starr White, of Los Angeles, made a trip all the way from Los Angeles to study the new method and no sooner had he arrived than Dr. P. M. Plank, of Kansas City, came to investigate. Several New York doctors have made flying trips and as a result the medical world is all agog.

And speaking of doctors, Commissioner Kingsbury, of the Department of Charities, does not believe in doing things on a small scale. He made an investigation into the Cumberland Street hospital in Brooklyn, and then wrote a brief letter, demanding the resignations of 37 physicians and surgeons. Just like the old ball and chain that used to go through the Herald office when James Gordon Bennett came to our village.

Belle Storey, of Springfield, Mo., who warbles at the Hippodrome, has the distinction of being the first woman elected to honorary membership in the Green Room Club. The Green Room Club recently paid all its debts, made a public bonfire of its notes and now with Miss Storey as a member it can be considered getting up in the world.

PUSH RIGHT ALONG

From recommendations the county commissioners are submitting to the state highway department, it is evidently their purpose to build more, instead of less brick road, this year, than was at first thought possible and will give the additional mileage to the West Side. We like both the purpose and the result to follow from it.

It should be the policy of the county to build every foot of paved road possible and as quickly as possible. And while we have no especial favor to ask for the West Side, we do believe it is entitled to an equitable portion of such improved roads as may be made from year to year. Practically all the paving done heretofore has been on the East Side, perhaps, on the assumption that in the heavy cost of the bridge and tow paths the West Side was getting her full share out of expenditures for public improvements. May be this position was well taken, but be that as it may, what is required for the future is a more even break in good roads and all the good roads we can get.

It was refreshing to see and hear at a meeting, not long since held, delegates earnestly advancing reasons why their particular section should be preferred over another. It was the best proof imaginable that Scioto county is going to continue in progress until she has the best roads in the state. To realize that proud position in the shortest period the citizens of each and every locality have got to get "a taste" of a real good road. For we are learning there are good roads and other good roads, but not of the same kind. The best we make here in Scioto county out of our own product, vitrified brick. They talk of other counties and other roads of other material, but any one who ever rides on a Scioto county brick road will boast he "struck a real road."

The Carranzaistas claimed to have captured Villa and say they are bringing him to Juarez to shoot him to death. We used to be a considerable admirer of this once powerful chieftain, but since he has snuked to the lowly estate of being a political asset of the G. O. P. we won't mind a thing done to him.

The tempest in a teapot at Cincinnati, over the appointment of a new postmaster, has subsided as quickly as it boiled up. That because it took all a passionate moment to realize an excellent choice had been made.

Two travelers from Huntington are involuntary guests of the Peerless and languish in jail. Sometimes when we read what those Huntington fellows say of each other, we think she needs other bastiles besides her own.

Actually the finest winter climate on earth.



A Portsmouth Boost
Here's luck to the Peerless City,
With her great and wonderful views;
The home of industry and the mighty,
And also a city for Shoes.

Here's hoping she thrives and prospers,
And the people they come in a rush;
Just bar everyone of the knockers,
And bring the best with a push.

Just pull for Greater Portsmouth,
You need a little more room;
Take in the town of New Boston
And then watch everything boom.

We use your water,
We use your brain;
Come take us in
It's all the same.

You built our town to what she is
You put her on the boom;
Just say the word and take us in
And do so mighty soon.

Plain Talk From the Editor
We never said that Bob Sperr is a damned rascal. Our private belief is sacred.—Durango (Col.) Democrat.

One Frank Correspondent
Items scarce this week, all on account of not knowing any more.—Correspondent Burr Oak Acorn.

And We Guess There'll Be Somebody Who Knows Just What That Means.

Some of our townfolk don't just kinder like The Bee. "It's too small," they say. Well, the town is small. There ain't enough in it," is another cry. You can't crowd a Metropolitan newspaper into 10 or 12 columns. There could be a lot more in it if we were not charitably inclined.—Hewitton (N. Y.) Bee.

We've Bit Into 'Em.
Sardines preserved in oil and rubber cement have been added to products the exportation of which from Norway is prohibited.—From the Consular Reports.

Pharmaceutical, As It Were.
Driggs, our popular druggist, was covered with dirt Saturday while taking a stove down, some of which lodged in his right eye, giving him much pain.—Lane W. Va. Record.

Horace Greely Wrote That Way, Too.

In my letter, "Incapable of Reason," which appeared in your Sunday edition, the compositor made a curious mistake. I did not say, "What makes the German's orchestra?" What I really said was, "What makes the Germans snore 'chesty'?" a question doubtless just as difficult of solution.—Letter of correspondence in New York World.

Flowers
Each morn he sent her violets,
Each eve he sent her roses.
That's what the fair young charmer gets
Before her man proposes.

But after they are married and
The honeymoon turns sour,
The only thing he sends home is
The luscious cauliflower.

Otherwise This Person Seems to be in Excellent Condition

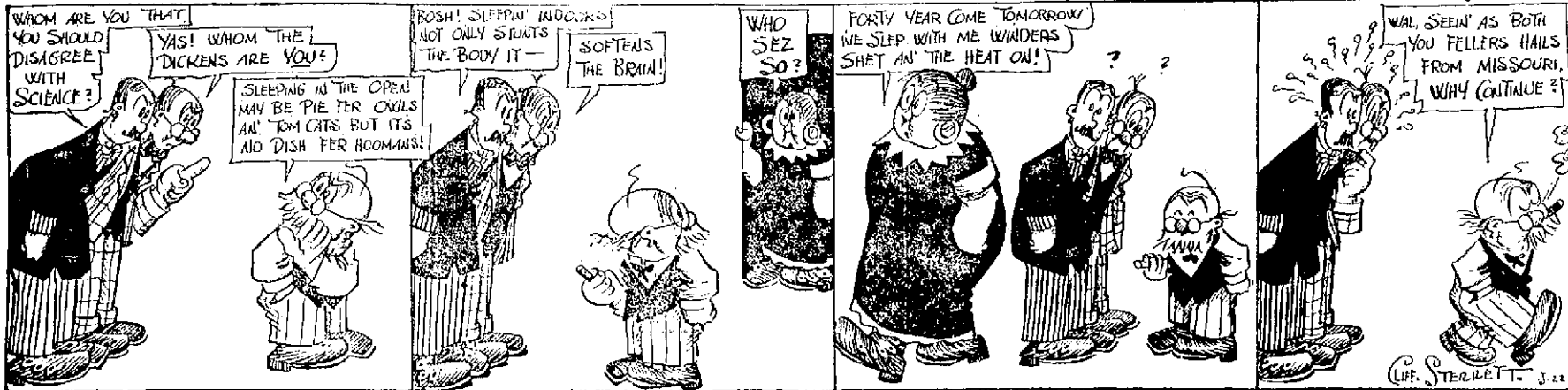
Jack C.—I perspire very freely, especially through the hands and feet. Can you suggest any remedy? I do not breathe through my nostrils, and always feel as though I have a cold in my head. Please prescribe a remedy. I am a very heavy cigarette smoker, is there anything to cure one of this habit. What will remove a wart?—From the Chicago Post health department.

Munchausen The Second
The explorer was entertaining his friends with yarns more or less true of the polar regions. "Once," he related, "I was cornered by a bear and didn't have a bullet to protect myself. Tears came in my eyes as I thought of home." "What then?" asked his breathless friends in unison. "Why, the tears froze as hard as rocks and, ramming them in my gun, I fired and killed the bear."—Chicago Herald.

Please Pass The Pie
If you were among the Chipewits Indians and wanted apple pie, you would ask for a hunk of apple-me-she-ne bah-she-ne she-gah-ne-we-haw-kwa-she-gan, and according to the Etica Press, after pronouncing a word of 46 letters and 16 syllables one would almost expect a whole apple pie.

POLLY AND HER PALS

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Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—A verdict of \$2,500 was rendered in common pleas court here today in favor of Mrs. Virginia Alexander in a suit against Jacob Bosch, a saloonkeeper, not to do so.

PASSENGER TRAIN IS BLOWN UP

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 22.—Twenty-three persons were killed near Pueblo recently, when a passenger train was blown up, supposedly by Zapata adherents, according to A. J. Trumbo, wealthy mine owner of the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, who arrived here today. Only one passenger survived, it was reported. Mr. Trumbo said the train which was blown up was immediately ahead of the one on which he was traveling from Mexico City.

"Several rolleys were fired into our train," added Mr. Trumbo. With him was H. C. Tanner, of Mexico City, who is convalescing from a bullet wound inflicted, he said, by a military officer when Tanner resisted insulting references to the United States.

The party only had dry tortillas to eat during the journey, and every stop officers demanded money. One officer took Mr. Trumbo's hat.

ALLIES' SHIPS SINKING THEIR OWN VESSELS

Berlin, Jan. 22.—(via wireless to Sayville)—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following for publication.

"German authorities state that during the month of November, twenty-four ships, among which were one British auxiliary cruiser and two British transports with a total tonnage of 104,764, were destroyed by the Allies' fleets. Reliable reports about ships destroyed by mines and collisions are still lacking and the real losses are, therefore, superior. The total will not be less than 130,000 tons."

STEAMER LOADED WITH AMMUNITION IS ON FIRE

New York, Jan. 22.—The Norwegian freight steamer Sygna, anchored off the quarantine station for assistance. About two hours later, the fire boat Mayor today with a fire in her hold and sage ashore saying there was a fire in Number One hold and asking for assistance. About two hours later, the fire boat Mayor

DESPERATE BANDIT, AIDED BY WOMAN, TERRORIZES CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 22.—A bandit accompanied by a woman, yesterday robbed the tourist agency of Thomas A. Cook and Son of \$500, wounded the cashier, killed a policeman, and escaped.

According to the police the dead was the most daring of years in this city. It was accomplished on one of the busiest streets of the downtown district at an hour when they were congested with automobiles and workers on their way home. The woman did not participate in the actual robbery. She ordered a taxicab at the Great Northern hotel and John McCabe, responded. The woman instructed him to drive to 15 East Jackson street, the Cook offices. There she waited, without alighting. Meanwhile the robber had entered the offices. The cashier, Ernest L. Walsh, attempted to reach a revolver, but was shot and painfully injured and backed into a vault with four other employees. B. A. Johnson, a traffic policeman, was attracted to the scene but found that the bandit had locked the door after entering. Johnson was trying to force an entrance when the robber suddenly threw it open and fired a bullet into the officer's heart.

WARSHIPS ACTIVE

Paris, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Britain to the Temps says that the squadron of 16 warships of the allies, which on Wednesday last bombarded Porto Lagos, the Bulgarian seaport on the Aegean near the Greek border, also shelled the military barracks and railway station at Dead.

TOWN FACES DESTRUCTION

Copenhagen, Jan. 22.—(via London)—2,000 people are homeless. The Norwegian town of Molde is a small seaport on the Molde is burning and is threatened with entire destruction. Near Christiansund.

WHO SUNK THE PERSIA?

Vienna, via London, Jan. 22.—The government has informed Frederic C. Penfield, of the United States Embassy, that no Austro-Hungarian submarine was concerned in the sinking of the Peninsular and Oriental line steamer Persia.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Austria's tariff, the German ambassador, had

PRESIDENT AND WIFE ARE ON A YACHT CRUISE

Washington, Jan. 22.—President and Mrs. Wilson, aboard the naval yacht, Mayflower, were cruising today down the Potomac, bound for the waters of the Chesapeake Bay. The trip, which is to occupy two days, was taken to enable the president to prepare in seclusion the address he is to make in New York, January 27, at the Railroad Business Association's banquet and to draft tentatively others he is to make on National preparedness on his middle-western trip.

The president, carried with him a mass of data from the navy and war departments which he was to use in dictating the addresses to his stenographer. He is keeping in wireless communication with the white house.

Plans for the president's western trip, which he finally approved just before starting on the cruise last night, calls for stops at Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Chicago, Des Moines, Topeka and Kansas City. The trip is to begin Jan. 23.

RUSSIANS WINNING IN PERSIA

Teheran, Persia, (via London)—Jan. 22.—Russian columns operating in Persia have pushed to and occupied the town of Sultanabad, 150 miles southwest of Teheran and about an equal distance northwest of Isfahan. The garrison and the German consul have fled to Bauroudjir, 60 miles west of Sultanabad.

WEATHER

Ohio—Colder and generally fair tonight and Sunday.

Atty. Sheppard Is Appointed

Attorney George W. Sheppard was named in probate court Friday afternoon by Judge Beatty as administrator of the estate of John C. Hamner, late of Vernon township. The estate consists of personal property valued at \$1,400 and real property worth \$2,500. Bond in the sum of \$1400 was given.

informed the state department that no German submarine had reported attacking the vessel.



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TIGERS DRAW OVER MILLION IN SEASON

Some genius for guessing has come out with a set of figures on major league attendance for the past season. The adults are only "estimates" for club owners long since ceased to give out figures, but he thinks they are close to the mark. They may be—and they may not be—but if the fans are interested in guessing contents here they are:

Club	At Home	Away	Total
Boston	592,700	386,400	979,100
Chicago	664,200	354,000	1,018,200
New York	846,400	316,900	1,163,300
Philadelphia	485,000	304,600	789,600
St. Louis	241,100	272,500	513,600
Detroit	488,600	268,900	757,500
Washington	235,400	209,500	444,900
Cleveland	241,100	197,400	438,500

Totals: 2,901,500 2,981,400

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	At Home	Away	Total
Boston	438,500	156,400	594,900
Chicago	381,900	167,700	549,600
New York	527,300	320,000	847,300
Philadelphia	288,500	318,400	606,900
St. Louis	101,500	287,100	388,600
Brooklyn	293,300	288,600	581,900
Cincinnati	318,000	257,700	575,700
Pittsburg	297,400	230,800	528,200

Totals: 2,935,400 2,835,400

Grand total, two leagues, 6,199,800.

JOHNSON HAS MADE BIG OFFERS

New York, Jan. 22.—James Johnson, manager of Madison Square Garden, announced today an offer of \$35,000 to Jess Willard for a ten round boxing match here the latter part of March.

MIAMI HAS 16 GAMES

OXFORD, Jan. 22.—Miami's completed basketball schedule provides for 16 games, all of which are to be played against Ohio and Indiana colleges. Miami will be weakened by the loss of Fernand Baseman and pitcher Charles Landry, who have been barred from further participation in college athletics because of alleged professionalism. The new material on hand is very promising, however, and Miami will probably present one of the strongest teams in the Ohio conference.

Following is the schedule for the coming season:

April 15—Georgetown.
April 20—Franklin.
April 21—Pepper at Greenfield.
April 22—Wabash at Crawfordville.
April 29—Oberlin.
May 4—Wittenberg at Springfield.
May 5—Worster at Wooster.
May 6—Oberlin at Oberlin.
May 12—Ohio Northern.
May 17—Dubuque.
May 18—Denison at Granville.
May 20—Wesleyan at Delaware.
May 27—Wesleyan.
May 30—Wabash.
June 3—Ohio.
June 7—Earlham.

DARTMOUTH'S SCHEDULE

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 22.—The Dartmouth College baseball schedule announced today includes the following games: April 3, Fordham at Fordham; April 6, New York University at New York; April 11, Columbia at New York; May 1, Brown at Hanover; May 1, Georgetown at Hanover; May 10, Yale at New Haven; May 16, Columbia at New York; May 17, Princeton at Princeton; May 21, Harvard at Cambridge; May 21, Brown at Providence.

MANY GAMES BOOKED

The recently organized German Evangelical basketball five is having but little trouble in booking games. On Monday night the team plays the Club five and on Friday night the church five plays the Spanish class team in the high school gym. Games are to be played with Marting's Bantlers and the Second Presbyterian church team.

Ohio State Is Invited

Ohio State's athletic officials have been invited to send a team to the central west carnival, to be held shortly at Des Moines, Ia. No action has been taken as to accepting the invitation.

\$85.55 Per Second

St. Paul, Jan. 22.—Mike Gibbons received \$85.55 per second for the time he spent in knocking out Young Ahern the other night. The proceeds of the house showed \$32,000. Mike's share was \$7,700. Ahern's share was \$5,000. The state's share was \$2,000 and the club's profits \$4,000. The crowd of 7,000 was poorly handled.

DILTS WRITES ABOUT HIS JOB

Outfielder Stewart Dilts of Roseville, O., wants to know where he is "at." He has written to Scout Billy Doyle to learn if Portsmouth will have another league team next year or whether he is to join the San Antonio, Texas league team. Dilts for the past two seasons has been considered one of the best outfielders in the Ohio State league. He is running a poolroom in Roseville and is anxiously awaiting a call to colors. He wants to take another crack at the old horsehide.

Peerless Bowling League Averages

The following gives the individual averages of the players in the Peerless Bowling League to Jan. 17, 1916:	Player	Games	Ave.
Walker	24	183	145
Prediger	24	178	145
Malavazos	24	173	140
Wilhelm	22	167	135
Kratzer	1	166	132
Bithman	3	166	132
Russell	3	163	132
Lloyd	17	163	132
Wilson	9	144	132
Stenger	3	161	132
F. Bertram	24	160	132
Young	6	158	132
Dole	24	157	132
Mantell	20	157	132
Jeffords	21	156	132
Lehman	10	156	132
Alridge	12	155	132
Shively	24	154	132
Sargent	10	152	132
Hessel	9	150	132
Wanless	23	148	132

FRED FULTON WANTS TO ROUND OUT HIS ROMANTIC CAREER BY THRASHING JESS



BAN PLACED ON "AUTO" HUNTERS

Michigan is the first state to prohibit the hunting of game from automobiles. Hunting in automobiles has been a popular form of amusement in several states the past year.

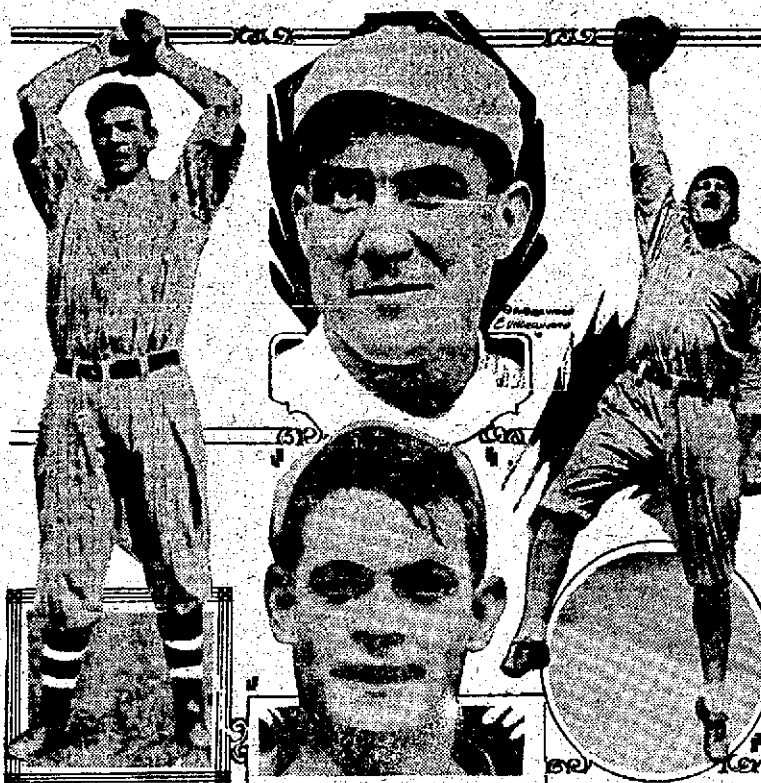
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'TIS RATHER QUEER

Queer how strong the Cubs have always run to Charles. Charles Taft bought the club and placed Charles Murphy in charge. Murphy had Charles Williams as secretary, but when Murphy was forced to relinquish the active control of the team, he was succeeded by Charles Thomas. Then Charles Williams broke in and buys the team from Charles Taft and Charles Schmalz.

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FOUR OF THE GIANTS MAY HANG ON IF HARRY SINCLAIR BUYS



Mathewson (left), Doyle (top center), Tesreau (bottom center) and Robertson.

If Harry Sinclair buys the New York Giants, he will probably retain among the twirlers only Christy Mathewson and Jeff Tesreau. Captain Larry Doyle, who in some second sack, is the only infielder who would be safe, while Dave Robertson would be the only outfielder sure of holding his job.

Nixon Goes To Portland Club

Outfielder Billy Nixon of the Cleveland A. A. team has been sold to the Portland team in the Northwestern league and he will play alongside his old side kick, Billy Southworth.

Nixon had a great year in the Association last year, ending the season with a batting average of .283. He is no youngster any more and for this reason was not considered

big league lumber. Nixon was the second best base stealer in the A. A. last year, and while in the Ohio State league he stole everything in parks except the ticket takers and they were riveted to their jobs.

SELECT OFFICIALS FOR TRACK TEAM

London, Jan. 22.—With the departure of the snow interest in track athletics at London high school has begun to brighten and plans are already being laid for the big inter-class track event to be held the latter part of April or the first of May. Then, too, the I. H. S. athletes are planning to enter the Ohio High School meet at Columbus and expect to score this year.

Sammy Hlad was elected captain of the school track team and Will Brooks was chosen manager. The manager will endeavor to secure a tri-state meet, with Huntington, Ashland, Charleston, Mayville and Portsmouth and possibly Pickersburg, competing either at Huntington or at Ashland.

The various classes also elected captains yesterday as follows: Freshmen Oscar Hayes; Sophomores, in doubt, some dispute as to election of Don Ross or Frank Markin and another election will be held to decide the matter; Juniors, Sam Jones and Seniors, Will Fugitt.

FRESHIES BEAT THE JUNIORS 10 TO 0

Two hotly contested inter-class games were staged in the high school gym Friday afternoon. The Freshmen and Sophomore teams, composed mostly of Boy Scout players of basketball experience, seemed to have an edge on the Junior and Senior teams. The Freshmen beat the Juniors by a score of 10 to 0. The Seniors lost to the Freshmen by the close score of 4 to 2.

Sent To Minors

Chicago, Jan. 22.—George Westerville, third baseman, and William R. Jackson, first baseman, of the Chicago Federals, today were released by President Weeghman of the Chicago Nationals to the St. Joseph, Mo., team of the Western League.

Wasps are said to rank next to the higher classes of ants in point of insect intelligence.

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"Old Timers" Beat Spanish Class Five

Portsmouth basketball stars of several years ago showed they could "come back" Friday evening when they defeated the Spanish class five in the high school gym by the score of 32 to 13. The "Spaniards" were outplayed by the All Stars who had but little practice before going into the battle. Although the score is a little lopsided the game was hard fought, every point made being earned. The All Stars were rough in their playing on account of not being acquainted with this year's rules. Statues and Mathews put up good games for the Spanish class. Pearson made a splendid showing in shooting baskets. Smith also made several long and difficult shots. Barber, McDaniels and Glass played in old-style form. The lineup: All Stars: Statues, F.; Mathews, F.; Barber, G.; McDaniels, G.; Glass, G.; Egbert, G.; Schultz, G.; Pearson, G.; Field Goals—Pearson 8; Smith 3; Barber 2; McDaniels 1; Statues 2; Matthews 1; Egbert 1; Schultz 1; Armentrout 1; Paul Quails—Pearson 4; Schultz 2; Egbert 1. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—W. Gims.

Spiders Defeated The Corn Shuckers

TEAM STANDING

Teams	G	W	L	Pct.
Ivory Knobs	21	19	5	.792
General Specials	21	15	6	.715
Giant Killers	21	14	7	.667
Resalls	24	11	10	.520
Bald Eagles	24	13	11	.542
Ironside	21	11	10	.524
Corn Shuckers	24	11	13	.458
Clod Hoppers	21	8	13	.381
Spiders	18	6	12	.333
Submarines	24	1	23	.041

4 and 5, Play House, last night, but four men showed forth on each team and the contest was short but sweet. Captain Nodder of the Spiders was in rare form and averaged 181, pretty good for a fellow who was supposed to have lost his batting eye. William Briggs, head of men for the Corn Shuckers, jumped into the limelight when he hit the wood for 211 in his last game and which feat sent him homeward happy.

The league will finish the first half the coming week and then the banquet. The scores: CORN SHUCKERS—Briggs, 145; 475; 211; Marting, 150; 109; 140; Strimatter, 123; 103; 194; Wilhelm, 156; 117; 171. Totals, 574; 536; 673. SPIDERS—Nodder, 181; 130; 171; Kennedy, 126; 149; 121; Myfinger, 141; 135; 127; Taitje, 167; 156; 118. Totals, 615; 610; 579.

Tried to Fly. John Milton in "Britain to the Conquest" says that in youth King Harold, last of the Saxons, strangely attempting, had made and fitted wings to his hands and feet. With these, on the top of a tower, spread out to gather the air, he flew more than a furlong; but, the wind being too high, he came fluttering to the ground, maiming all his limbs, yet so convulsed was he of his wits that the cause of his fall was attributed to the want of a tail, as birds have, which he forgot to make.

Rainless Lima. People don't talk about the weather very much in Lima, because it never rains there.

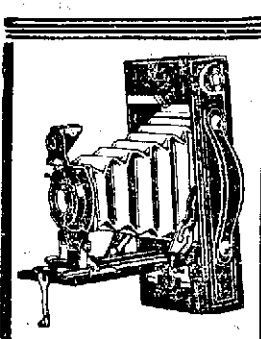
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RAILWAYS MAKE SAFETY RECORD IN 1915

"The greatest improvement in safety of railway operation ever recorded for a year is shown by the annual accident bulletin just issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the fiscal year 1915," says the Railway Age Gazette in an analysis of the Commission's report. "As a result of the combined effect of various kinds and of the slump in railway traffic caused by the business depression, the accident record of the railways of the United States for 1915 is in most respects the best ever reported, even when allowance is made for the reduced chances for accident resulting from the decrease in traffic. It is necessary to go back several years, to a time when railway mileage and traffic and the number of employees were all very much less than in 1915, to find accident figures as small as those reported for the year."

"Excluding trespassers, the total number of fatalities in connection with railway operation was only 3,537, or less than for any year since 1900, and 27 per cent less than in 1914, while the number of passengers carried one mile in 1915 was approximately 106 per cent greater and the number of tons of freight hauled one mile was about 92 per cent greater than in 1900."

"The total number of persons killed in 1915," the Railway Age Gazette shows, "was less than for any other year since 1902, and the number injured was less than for any other year since 1911. The total number of passengers killed, out of approximately one billion carried, was less than for any other year since 1898, when only 798,000,000 were carried; and the number injured was less than for any other year since 1906. The total number of employees killed was less than for any other year since 1893, when there were only about half as many employees as in 1915, and the number injured was less than for any other year since 1911. The total number of other persons killed, most of whom were trespassers, was less than for any year since 1910, but the number injured was greater than for any other year except 1914 and 1913."

"(Railroad conditions are most truly reflected by the number of casualties resulting from train operation, which excludes industrial accidents. This total for 1915 was 71,126, as compared with 99,281 in 1914, a decrease of 28 per cent, and was less than for any other year in the last decade, except 1909, when the volume of business handled was less than in 1915. The number of persons killed in accidents connected with train operation, 8,278, was 16.8 per cent less than in 1914 and was less than for any other year since 1901. The number injured, 62,848, was 20.9 per cent less than in 1914, and was less than for any other year since 1910. Excluding industrial accidents, the number of employees killed was 1,509, a decrease of 36 per cent, or less than for any other year since 1897, and the number injured was 38,900, a decrease of 25 per cent, or less than for any other year since 1899."

"As usual, by far the largest class of railway fatalities was that of trespassers, which totaled 5,084. While the number of trespassers killed was less than in 1914, the percentage of trespassers killed to all persons killed was increased from 50 per cent in 1913 and 53 per cent in 1914 to 59 per cent in 1915, and the number of trespassers injured was larger than for any year since the statistics have been compiled."

"The number of train accidents in 1915 was 11,542, as compared with 15,006 in 1914, a decrease of 23 per cent, and was less than for any other year in the past ten years, with the possible exception of 1909. This total consisted of 3,537 collisions, a decrease of 32 per cent; 6,616 derailments, a decrease of 20 per cent, and 1,389 miscellaneous accidents, a decrease of 3.4 per cent. The number of collisions was the smallest in 10 years, and the number of collisions and derailments combined was the smallest, excepting in 1909, since 1903, while the number of persons killed and injured in collisions and derailments was the smallest reported by the Commission since 1902. The total number of persons killed in the 11,542 train accidents was 410, or 34 per cent less than in 1914, and the number injured, 8,362, was 32 per cent less. The number of passengers killed in train accidents was 89, as compared with 81 in 1914, and with that exception was less than for any other year since 1899, although the number of passengers carried one mile in 1914 was 146 per cent greater than that of 1899. The total for the two years combined is hardly greater than the average for the past 10 years, which was 164."

"The total number of casualties to persons, according to the Commission's bulletin, was 170,661, including 8,621 persons killed and 162,040 injured. These figures represent a decrease as compared with 1914 of 1,681 in the number killed, or 16.4 per cent, and 20,622 in the number injured, or 12.9 per cent, and the total is less than for any other year since 1911. These total figures include 343 employees killed and 99,192 employees injured in industrial accidents, those not occurring in connection with train operation, but taking place on railway premises, as in shops, etc."

THE "SMALL NATION'S" QUESTION IS BEING SETTLED



"Of the total number killed, 222 were passengers, 2,152 employees, and 6,247 other persons, including both trespassers and non-trespassers, a decrease as compared with the 1914 figures, which were also less than those for 1913, of 43 passengers killed, or 16.2 per cent, of 1,107 employees killed, or 34 per cent, and of 531 other persons killed, or 7.3 per cent."

The board of trade has invited Myron T. Herriek to speak at its annual banquet. He suggested that all the candidates and Charlie Vick, who thinks he is, be "sufficiently urged" to the feast and if it turned into a sort of symposium, with the best talker getting the votes.

When the cars run over the bridge is an expression one hears quite frequently now-a-days. That's the fine thing about a growing town, there is always something to build fresh expectation upon.

George W. Bope treats our good young governor not only decently, but contemptuously. Maybe when George W. recovers from the effect of that overdose of paragonie, he will mend his attitude and his manners.

The head of a new insurance company was in Portsmouth, this week, handing out stock to subscribers. P. T. Barnum said a sucker was born every minute and we know that is true because we are one and we know our species.

By a surgical operation a Baltimore man's stomach has been cut down to the size of a tennis ball. That ought to dissolve the high cost of living spectre.

The Journal of Commerce is just as thankful as the legislators that they have received their second year's pay and will not have to work for it.

There is more than one thing to make the heart of the legislator glad these days. Attorney General Turner has opined that they can draw mileage both ways every time they come home.

Let 'em yell tariff until they get black and blue in the face. It doesn't get any votes so long as the mills and factories have more orders than they can keep up with.

It wasn't much of a guess that they would have to catch Villa before they could perforate him until his carcass looked like a sieve.

With another day or two like Friday there would be the usual spring talk of annexing New Boston.

PUSH RIGHT ALONG

From recommendations the county commissioners are submitting to the state highway department; it is evidently their purpose to build more, instead of less brick road, this year, than was at first thought possible and will give the additional mileage to the West Side. We like both the purpose and the result to follow from it.

It should be the policy of the county to build every foot of paved road possible and as quickly as possible. And while we have no especial favor to ask for the West Side, we do believe it is entitled to an equitable portion of such improved roads as may be made from year to year. Practically all the paving done heretofore has been on the East Side, perhaps, on the assumption that in the heavy cost of the bridge and tow paths the West Side was getting her full share out of expenditures for public improvements. May be this position was well taken, but be that as it may, what is required for the future is a more even break in good roads and all the good roads we can get.

It was refreshing to see and hear at a meeting, not long since held, delegates earnestly advancing reasons why their particular section should be preferred over another. It was the best proof imaginable that Scioto county is going to continue in progress until she has the best roads in the state. To realize that proud position in the shortest period the citizens of each and every locality have got to get "a taste" of a real good road. For we are learning there are good roads and other good roads, but not of the same kind. The best we make here in Scioto county out of our own product, vitrified brick. They talk of other counties and other roads of other material, but any one who ever rides on a Scioto county brick road will hound he "struck a real road."

The Carranzistas claimed to have captured Villa and say they are bringing him to Juarez to shoot him to death. We used to be a considerable admirer of this once powerful chieftain, but since he has sunk to the lowly estate of being a political asset of the C. O. P. we won't mind a thing done to him.

The tempest in a teapot at Cincinnati, over the appointment of a new postmaster, has subsided as quickly as it boiled up. That because it took all only a dispassionate moment to realize an excellent choice had been made.

Two travelers from Huntington are involuntary guests of the Peerless and languish in jail. Sometimes when we read what those Huntington fellows say of each other, we think she needs other bastilles besides her own.

Actually the finest winter climate on earth.

BUT THE ONE THING

Mayor Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland, has gone to Washington to present to the consideration of President Wilson the name of Judge John Clarke in connection with the supreme court vacancy. That is an example of a good man traveling a good distance to do another a good service.

There is only one thing Mayor Baker can say of Judge Clarke, leaving everything else unsaid to make the one quality all the more luminous and convincing: John Clarke has the finest legal mind of any man on or off the bench. He has attained extraordinary success as a lawyer and counsellor, he has established a fine reputation, high conception and steady adherence to right principles, but his overshadowing fitness for a place on the supreme bench is that he knows the law and how to interpret it.

We are so impatient. We actually thought from some brave talk at the advent of the Kaps' administration that break in the reservoir would be repaired in a jiffy. Now it is going to take time, and, oh, my, how much time!

A second window at the post office has been long needed and it has taken a long time to get it, but it will be opened the first of February and prove a most satisfactory innovation both to public and the post office management.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 22.—Every body's writing now—aren't you? Isn't your life more thrilling than any book you ever read? And couldn't you do something leaps better than the twaddle you read in magazines? Statistics gathered in New York show that the literary impulse is as widespread as literary achievement is rare.

More than 150 persons quit regular jobs the first of this year to write and go on how the magazine editors dread it. In fact it is said that five-eighths of the population of the United States has a secret ambition to write. One of the unmistakable signs appears in the form of home spectacles.

Many men have given up drumming to improve the magazines. Most of them return to the suit case but they had a good time and its great sport to knock the magazine editors in the smoking room of the train.

One of the biggest magazine publishers in the United States, located in New York, recently created a new \$15,000 a year job with his publications. The job is

to hunt for new writing geniuses. Every manuscript that comes in is to be studied carefully to see if there is not a spark of genius hidden under the mass of rhetoric. It is said that in the whole United States there are only about 3000 men and women who can write—and many of them write very poorly.

Next season New Yorkers will not notice the ocean side of Long Beach at all. Tom Powers, the cartoonist, is starting an artist's colony on the bay side of the island—Bay Boulevard is the name of it. The real people are going to be there next summer.

It won't be high faluting. Just some cozy cottages with five rooms and a bar each. Walter Jones has been very sarcastic about the new colony. He always is. He met Powers the other day and they engaged in a heated discussion.

"Anybody who stops at that colony of yours thirty minutes on a bright Sunday won't be able to go any further," he said. "Not unless he's just signed the pledge. And to show you what I think of the scheme—I love the board walk at Long Branch. But I know, now, I'll not see it next season!"

So there you are!

Zone Therapy—that's the name of the new system of healing that has promised much for treating human ills. It comes from Hartford which is a short distance from New York for those who care to go.

Zone Therapy is just now attracting widespread attention in New York. Several of the newspapers have taken it up and are trying to explain it. Dr. Wm. Fitzgerald, of Hartford, was the physician who found the new treatment.

Dr. George Starr White, of Los Angeles, made a trip all the way from Los Angeles to study the new method and no sooner had he arrived than Dr. F. M. Planck, of Kansas City, came to investigate. Several New York doctors have made flying trips and as a result the medical world is all agog.

And speaking of doctors, Commissioner Kingsbury, of the Department of Charities, does not believe in doing things on a small scale. He made an investigation into the Cumberland Street hospital in Brooklyn and then wrote a brief letter, demanding the resignations of 37 physicians and surgeons. Just like the old ball and chain that used to go through the Herald office when James Gordon Bennett came to our village.

Belle Storey, of Springfield, Mo., who warbles at the Hippodrome, has the distinction of being the first woman elected to honorary membership in the Green Room Club. The Green Room Club recently paid all its debts, made a public bonfire of its notes and now with Miss Storey as a member it can be considered getting up in the world.



A Portsmouth Boost
Here's luck to the Peerless City.
With her great and wonderful views;
The home of industry and the mighty,
And also a city for Shoes.

Here's hoping she thrives and prospers,
And the people they come in a rush;
Just bar everyone of the knockers,
And bring the best with a push.

Just pull for Greater Portsmouth,
You need a little more room;
Take in the town of New Boston
And then watch everything boom.

We use your water,
We use your brain;
Come take us in
It's all the same.

You built our town to what she is
You put her on the boom;
Just say the word and take us in
And do so mighty soon.

WILEY STEWART,
New Boston, Ohio.

Plain Talk From the Editor
We never said that Bob Speer is a damned rascal. Our private belief is sacred.—Durango (Col.) Democrat.

One Frank Correspondent
Items scarce this week, all on account of not knowing any more.—Correspondent Burr Oak Acorn.

And We Guess There'll Be Somebody Who Knows Just What That Means.

Some of our townsfolk don't just kinder like The Bee. "It's too small," they say. Well, the town is small. There ain't enough in it," is another cry. You can't crowd a Metropolitan newspaper into 10 or 12 columns. There could be a lot more in it if we were not charitably inclined.—Hewitson (N. Y.) Bee.

We've Bt Into 'Em.
Sardines preserved in oil and rubber cement have been added to products the exportation of which from Norway is prohibited.—From the Consular Reports.

Pharmaceutical, As It Were.
Drugs, our popular druggist, was covered with dirt Saturday while taking a stove down, some of which lodged in his right eye, giving him much pain.—Lane W. Va. Record.

Horace Greely Wrote That Way, Too.

In my letter, "Incappable of Reason," which appeared in your Sunday edition, the compositor made a curious mistake. I did not say, "What makes the German's orchestra." What I really said was, "What makes the Germans so 'chesty'?" a question doubtless just as difficult of solution.—Letter of correspondence in New York World.

Flowers
Each morn he sent her violets,
Each eve he sent her roses,
That's what the fair young charmer gets
Before her man proposes.

But after they are married and the honeymoon turns sour,
The only thing he sends home is The luscious cauliflower.
—Milwaukee News.

Otherwise This Person Seems to be in Excellent Condition.

Jack C.—I perspire very freely, especially through the hands and feet. Can you suggest any remedy? I do not breathe through my nostrils, and always feel as though I have a cold in my head. Please prescribe a remedy. I am a very heavy cigarette smoker. Is there anything to cure one of this habit? What will remove a wart?—From the Chicago Post's health department.

Munchausen The Second

The explorer was entertaining his friends with yarns more or less true of the polar regions. "Once," he related, "I was cornered by a bear and didn't have a bullet to protect myself. Tears came in my eyes as I thought of home." "What then?" asked his breathless friends in unison. "Why, the tears froze as hard as rocks and, running them in my gun, I fired and killed the bear."—Chicago Herald.

Please Pass The Pie

If you were among the Chippewa Indians and wanted apple pie you would ask for a hunk of pah-tah-me-she-mo lah-she-ne si-gah ne-we-bo-haw-kwa-she-gan, and, according to the Utica Press, after pronouncing a word of 48 letters and 18 syllables one would almost expect a whole apple pie.

POLLY AND HER PALS



NO, WHY SHOULD IT BE NECESSARY?

SHOEWORKER ASSAULTED BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANT

Harold Barton, a shoemaker, while on his way home on Eighth street Friday night was struck on the left side of the head by a rock hurled at him by a man whose identity was not learned.

Barton says the man concealing himself behind the trunk of a tree and when he reached it the fellow stepped out and threw the rock at him, which struck him a glancing blow just over the temple. Barton says the man then took to his heels and ran east on Eighth street to Waller and then turned towards Gallia street. That was the last he saw of him.

Barton says he has had no trouble with any one and believes he was taken for some one else.

Continue Case

The case of the N. & W. railroad company, against Paul Eschborn and George Zeisler, a suit over possession of a strip of land on Tenth street opposite the N. & W. depot, was continued in common pleas court Friday afternoon by Judge Thomas, who gave both attorneys time to prepare briefs of additional facts. The greater portion of the evidence was submitted to the jury, before the case was continued.

Motion Filed In Damage Case

Attorneys Milner, Miller, and Seal, representing Rev. J. W. Dunning, defendant in a suit for damages filed some time ago by Lefty DeBierne, filed a motion in common pleas court Friday asking the court to require the plaintiff to make his petition more definite and certain by stating how the traffic rules of the city were being violated by the defendant.

DeBierne's motorcycle and Rev. Dunning's automobile collided at Third and Court streets, both machines being damaged. The former wants \$100 damages, and secured a verdict in that amount in Squire Byron's court the defendant not contesting.

OBITUARY

W. H. H. Montgomery
Death at 1:15 Saturday morning claimed W. H. H. Montgomery, who passed away at the Hempstead Hospital. On last Tuesday morning Mr. Montgomery underwent an operation for the removal of his left leg above the knee and he never rallied from the shock. Gangrene resulting from a hernia, which rubbed a shoe worn by Mr. Montgomery resulted in him having to submit to the ordeal of having a leg amputated. Owing to his advanced age his condition became grave as soon as gangrene developed.

Mr. Montgomery was born at French Grant August 28, 1841. At the age of 5 he came to Portsmouth with his parents and during those many years he had been a useful and highly esteemed citizen. It will be recalled that Mr. Montgomery acted as superintendent of Greenlawn cemetery from 1895 to 1908, his services in this capacity being eminently satisfactory at all times. Mr. Montgomery was also employed as a clerk for many years by the firm of A. Brunner & Son.

The deceased is survived by his faithful and loving wife, Mrs. Eugenia Herbert Montgomery and five children: F. H., Arthur and Earl Montgomery and Mrs. Grace Tripp and Mrs. Charles Warnock. One sister, Mrs. B. H. Yeoman, of Goshen, O., also survives.

Mr. Montgomery had for years been an officer in Bailey Post, G. A. R. He was a "Squirrel Hunter," being a member of the 140th Ohio National Guard. He was in every way a splendid, whole-souled citizen and will be missed. He was ever active in the councils of Bailey Post and his death will bring a pang of sorrow to each member of this patriotic organization.

The funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, from the home, 1630 Eighth street, and the last rites will be in charge of the Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker, pastor of Trinity M. E. church.

The body will be laid to rest in Greenlawn.

James Gee Appointed.

James Gee was appointed in probate court Friday afternoon by Judge Beatty as administrator of the estate of David Evans, late of Nile township, which consists of personal property valued at \$200. Bond in that amount was given by the administrator.

Says Atlanta Is Real Live Town

Karl Zoellner has returned from Atlanta, where he attended an elegant banquet the Atlanta Lodge of Elks tendered Grand Exalted Ruler James R. Nicholson and his official family in Elkhon. Covers were laid for 200 guests.

Mr. Zoellner found Atlanta a hustling, bustling city and was much impressed with the progressive spirit in evidence there. The Elk lodge there has a membership of 1250.

Mr. Montavon To Draw Big Salary

William Montavon, who recently received an appointment to South America will receive a salary of \$10,000 per year, it was stated Saturday.

Mr. Montavon, who at present is in Washington, expects to leave for South America February 1st. It is said that he speaks nine different languages.

Ironton Elks May Buy Nixon Property

Ironton, Jan. 22.—Surveyor Jas. T. Egerton, and assistants Earl Griffith and Leonard Meyers made a survey Friday afternoon of the Nixon property on Park avenue opposite the court house, for the Elk lodge.

It is expected that the deal for this property will be closed at any time now, and plans soon will be completed for one of the finest Elk homes in the state and especially in the Ohio Valley.

M'DERMOTT CANDIDATES ARE INITIATED HERE

Fourteen candidates of the McDermott Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, were brought to Portsmouth Friday evening and initiated into the mysteries of the order by the degree team of Portsmouth Camp. They were accompanied by a large number of members, who greatly enjoyed the impressive exemplification of the ritualistic work.

The fourteen candidates were Lee

Taylor, M. R. Jones, Harry Evans, T. E. Thompson, Charles Jones, Dr. Foster, Charles Cooper, T. A. McClure, Roy Trier, R. McCordle, N. E. McClure, J. M. Odle, J. E. Moatz.

One candidate from this city, Seth Jones, was also initiated during the evening, while the transfer of Isaac Edelson, local clothing merchant, from Ironton Camp to Portsmouth Camp was approved.

ONE MAN PER DAY TOTALLY DISABLED FOR LIFE IN OHIO IN 1915

Columbus, Jan. 22.—Emery wheels and other polishing or grinding apparatus are the most dangerous machinery. This is shown in a partial report on industrial accidents in Ohio during the year ending June 30, 1915, made public today by the state industrial commission. The figures were used as the basis for a number of new "Safety First" charts displayed at the second industrial safety exposition which opened today at Cleveland.

Cranes caused the most deaths and permanent disability cases, however. The record is this: Emery wheels, nine deaths, 36 permanent disabilities, 4237 temporary injuries; cranes, 16 deaths, 58 permanent disability cases, 843 temporary injuries.

The Industrial Commission paid compensation for 73,525 industrial accidents during the year with total awards of \$9,396,722. This included 482 deaths, with awards of \$1,147,000; 71,387 cases of temporary injury with awards of \$1,192,600; 1,643 cases of permanent disability, with awards of \$725,000; and 13 cases of permanent total disability with awards of \$27,900.

One man per day was disabled totally for life. Four men per day were partially disabled for life. One man every 7 minutes in each day of 24 hours received temporary injuries which caused them to quit work. The total time lost caused by accidents is estimated at 18,228 years.

Showing the Way.

Friend to guide—Why does your wife always go round with the parties that you take over the castle? Guide—She always gives me a tip at the end so as to induce the others to follow suit.—London Answers.

Saw Snow In Arizona

Friends of Attorney W. R. Sprague have received word of his safe arrival in Tucson, Arizona, where he was called on a business mission. Mr. Sprague says there was snow on the ground when he reached Tucson, but the temperature the next day reached 72. Mr. Sprague plans to visit Phoenix on his way home.

Attended Big Dance

Jim Arthur and the Payne brothers of this city and Charles Colvin, of South Portsmouth, attended a dance given at Zuehl's hall, on Pond Creek, Friday night.

Out On Bond.

Esta Miller, Pond Creek farmer, arrested Friday by Constable Baker on a warrant charging him with stealing a dog belonging to Joseph Ford, entered a plea of not guilty in Squire Byron's court, Friday afternoon, and was released on \$300 bond. His case was set for hearing next Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

The Silent Man.

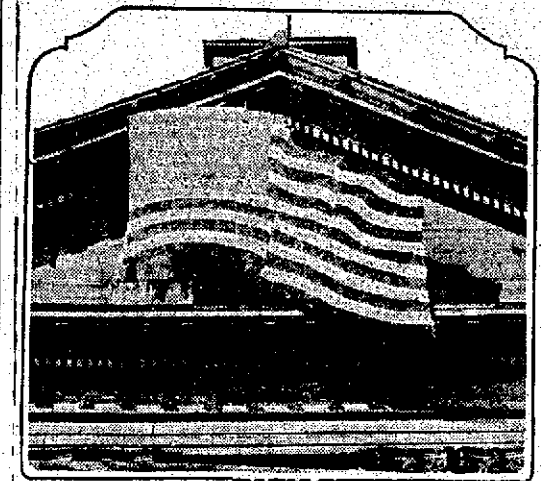
"You never have a word to say about any one."
"No; I never knock because I don't know whose friend I may be abusing."
"But why don't you praise occasionally?"
"Because I never know whose enemy I may be helping."—Detroit Free Press.

SAVES CHILD, WRECKS AUTO

To avoid running over a child, Martin Hollar, an East End saloonist, ran his automobile into a curb on Robinson avenue, above Lincoln street, about four o'clock Friday afternoon, damaging it to some extent. The front fenders were badly bent and other minor damages necessitated repairs at a local garage.

According to eye-witnesses, the child was playing with a dog, and without warning to the driver, darted out into the middle of the street, directly in the path of the machine.

ELECTRIC FLAG ON TOLEDO COURTHOUSE



Electric stars and stripes on courthouse at Toledo, Ohio.

The Toledo courthouse was one of the first public buildings in America on which was erected an electrically lighted flag to carry its lesson of patriotism by night as well as by day. Public officials say the electric flag is most impressive, because it burns its folds into the eye of the passerby with the dark background.

FLOOD STRIKES WESTERN TOWNS; FIVE DROWN

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 22.—Five persons were drowned, much property was destroyed and train service was demoralized in Oklahoma yesterday by rain-swelled streams. The damage centered in Murray county and in the Headton oil fields.

James Shennor, of Sulphur, Okla., a wealthy business man, was drowned in Rock creek following a cloudburst. Mrs. Edward O. Cleveland and three of her children lost their lives in the destruction of their home north

of Sulphur. Numerous other persons, marooned by the flood waters, were rescued in hours.

In the Headton oil fields, operators and pipe line companies' apparently sustained heavy losses from lightning. Nine oil tanks were reported burning but wire communication was paralyzed and no details could be obtained. A St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train was derailed between Schuler and Okmulgee, but none of the passengers were injured seriously.

SINK TWO WAR CRAFT

London, Jan. 22.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says a British submarine has sunk in the upper Adriatic an Austrian hydro-aeroplane and also an Austrian torpedo boat which went to the rescue, taking the crews of both craft prisoner.

Salvation Army Man Coming

Brigadier Dunham, of Cincinnati, will arrive Saturday noon from Cincinnati to assist the local Salvation Army officers in conducting the week-end meetings. Meetings will be held Saturday evening, Sunday morning, afternoon and evening in the army barracks at Eleventh and Chillicothe streets.

Brigadier Dunham is a gifted speaker, and besides, is a musician of no mean ability, and his presence is expected to arouse interest in the army work.

Why Wet Land Is Cold.

C. G. Hopkins, soil expert, says that five times as much heat is required to evaporate water from the surface of a soil as would be needed to raise the temperature of the same amount of water from the freezing to the boiling point, says Farm and Fireside. This explains why wet and poorly drained soils are cold.

The drainage removes the excess of water. Then the heat of the sun is able to make some headway in warming the soil. But if the soil is continually saturated with water the constant evaporation keeps the temperature down in spite of the sun's warmth.

Contradictory.

Patient—I get lumbago awfully bad, doctor. Do you think you can do anything for me? Doctor—Well, I ought to know something about it. I've been a martyr to it all my life.—London Punch.

MONTENEGRO BOWS TO HER CONQUEROR



General Herman von Koysschak.

MAJOR'S DAUGHTER IN SPANISH BALL



Miss Martha Andrew Kneeder.

Miss Martha Andrew Kneeder, daughter of Major William Ludwig Kneeder, U. S. A., retired, will be one of a group of dancers at the Spanish ball, to be held soon at Coronado Beach, California. This ball will be the greatest thing of its kind ever given on the Pacific coast, and will be participated in by many society people well known in the United States.

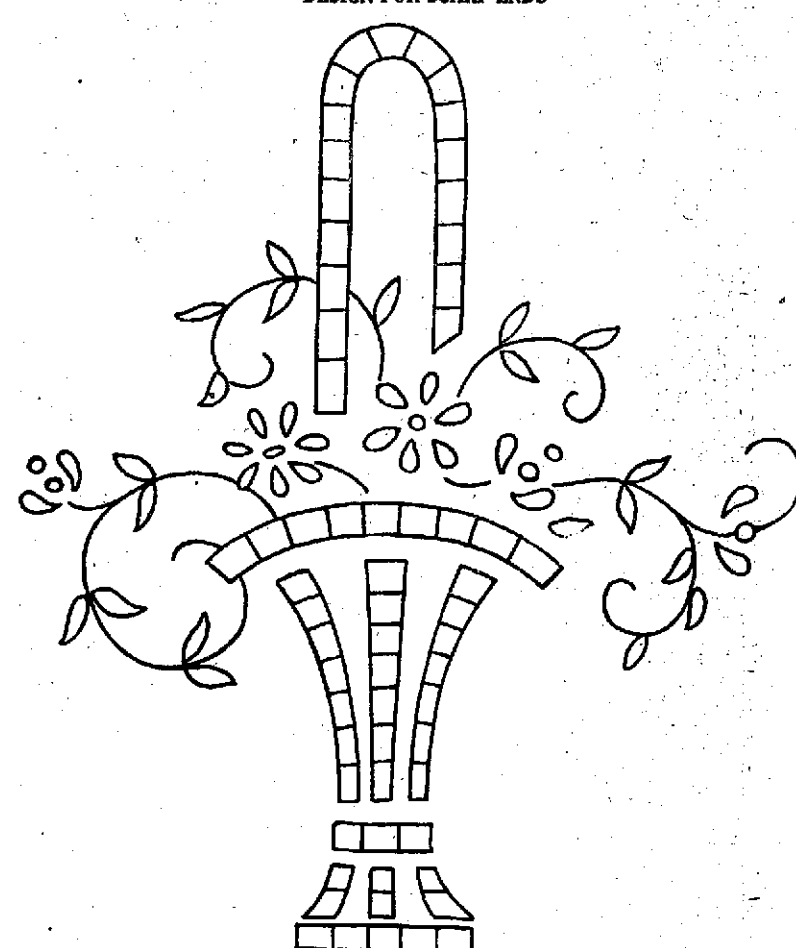
COLD WAVE IS ILLINOIS ONLY HOPE FOR RELIEF

Chicago, Jan. 22.—A cold wave, said by the weather bureau to be sweeping eastward from the Rocky Mountain region today, was held out as bringing hope for relief from flood conditions which prevailed in Northern Illinois and neighboring states yesterday as the result of heavy rains following a rapid rise in temperature.

Thousands of persons temporarily were made homeless and the property loss is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars. Several cities are also facing a possibility of epidemic as the result of pollution of their drinking water by the flood. Reports reaching Chicago early today told of extensive damage in the territory within a radius of fifty miles of Chicago. Hundreds of farms in the Fox, Desplaines, Rock and other river valleys are inundated and although the waters are receding, guards still are being maintained at bridges to repair any damage or spread the alarm should they be swept away. Joliet, Aurora and Elgin, Illinois, suffered most from the flood. Streets and basements were flooded, lowland inundated and residents driven from their homes.

In Chicago sewers overflowed and hundreds of basements were flooded. Telephone service suffered when the conduit tunnels were filled with water and subways under railroad aqueducts were flooded so that traffic through them was impossible. City officials warned city residents to boil all drinking water to allay possibility of a typhoid epidemic.

DESIGN FOR SCARF ENDS



DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSFERRING

In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper upon the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through.

No patterns of these designs are available.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 1-11